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## PREMIER'S INVASION OF AMERICA.

### ADDRESSES SENATE IN OWN CHAMBER.

### THE KELLOGG PACT A MONUMENT IN HISTORY.

### FAITH HOPE AND PARITY.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald completed his popular conquest of America yesterday when he participated in a memorable event at the Capital, addressing a crowded Senate in their own Chamber. The Prime Minister made his appearance before the distinguished gathering within an hour of his return from Rapidan River, accompanied by President Hoover.

In the course of an impressive speech, interrupted by warm applause, he described the Kellogg Pact as a monument in history, and said that the British Government intended that it should be the guiding idea in their policies.

In the name of President Hoover and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, a statement was issued from White House during the morning, announcing that all questions which might give rise to friction between Britain and the United States had been frankly reviewed during the Rapidan River discussions, and that gratifying progress had been made.

### SWEEPING AWAY MISUNDERSTANDING.

London, Oct. 7. President Hoover and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald left the President's fishing camp on the Rapidan River early this morning for Washington, after a pleasant week-end in beautiful surroundings.

The President and his distinguished guest reached the White House shortly before eleven o'clock, and shortly afterwards a statement was issued, signed jointly, in the following form:

"We have frankly reviewed all the questions which might give rise to friction between our peoples. Gratifying progress has been made and the conversations are continuing."

#### Unique Event.

There followed a most remarkable event, unique in the history of the United States, the British Prime Minister going to the Capitol in the company of Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, arriving at the House of Representatives at noon, and addressing both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

The galleries of the Senate were crowded with distinguished visitors, including not only prominent Americans from all over the country but the whole Diplomatic Corps in full dress.

#### Roar of Cheers.

When Mr. Ramsay MacDonald addressed the American legislators in their own Chamber—an unprecedented action on the part of a British Prime Minister—he was received with a roar of cheers which took some time to subside.

Addressing the House from a dais, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald declared that deep down in his heart he felt that any misunderstanding between Great Britain and the United States of America did not belong to the substance of things. He was satisfied that it would be swept completely away (loud cheers).

Referring in glowing terms to the Pact of Paris for the renunciation of war, Mr. MacDonald said that he felt sure that the Kellogg Pact would stand out like a monument in history.

#### Faith, Hope and Parity.

"We in England mean it to be the guiding idea of our policy. It is absolutely impossible for any section of our forces, whether on land or sea, or in the air, to come into hostile conflict again if you and we do our duty in making the Peace Pact effective."

The Prime Minister went on to refer to the Anglo-American naval negotiations, the bright promise of complete agreement on every point, and the question of parity between the United States and Great Britain.

"What is all this bother about parity?" he said.

## SERIOUS BRIBERY CHARGES.

### CHINESE CONSTABLES IN DOCK.

### ALLEGED "SQUEEZE" FROM STALLHOLDERS.

### MONTHLY FEE ASKED.

Three Chinese constables, Kwong Kan, Kwong Shun and So Shing, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on charges of misconduct as constables and accepting bribes from a stallholder at Whitfield Market at Causeway Bay.

Mr. Murphy, A.S.P., prosecuted, while the three defendants were represented by Mr. A. E. Hall. Mr. F. C. E. Readall was present in Court watching the case on behalf of the principal witness, Liu Shun, the stallholder.

Opening the case, Mr. Murphy said that Whitfield Market was a small market situated near the Bay View Police Station. There were altogether 16 stalls, four of which sold vegetables and the rest fresh meat. No market limits were provided for these stalls.

#### Monthly Sum Asked.

In an alleged that on August 20, the first defendant, who was a sergeant attached to the Bay View Police Station, approached Liu Shun, the licensee of the No. 1 Stall, and said that if a sum between \$20 and \$30 a month was paid him, street hawkers, who were seriously interfering with the trade of the market, would not be allowed to hawk anywhere near the market.

The third defendant later returned on August 23, accompanied by the second defendant. The three of them went to a tea house to talk things over. In this interview, several other constables were present, but their identities were not discovered. The stallholders paid over \$11, half of which the first defendant retained and the rest was divided among the others on the spot. Again on September 1, a further sum of \$5.50 was paid to the sergeant.

At this point, his Worship asked if the licensee of the first stall was acting on behalf of the other stallholders of the market. Mr. Murphy replied that the other stallholders were "not in the picture at all."

#### Fixed Sum Wanted.

It was alleged that at the middle of September, the first defendant again approached the stallholder and asked for a fixed rate of \$30 a month. This was refused, as the stallholder thought that the business he was obtaining did not justify this increase of expenditure. Street hawkers again invaded the market, hawking right up to the market stalls.

On about September 26, it appeared that negotiations were again resumed between the first defendant and the stallholder. As a result of an interview between the two men, it was understood that the police would prevent hawkers from approaching the market.

#### Police Trap Set.

On the last day of the month, the stallholder decided upon action. He approached somebody from the Sanitary Department and was advised to go to the police. It was arranged that \$15 be paid that evening in a tea house, and adjacent to the market a police trap was set.

In the tea house, the stallholder said he had only \$10 but a foki would bring the other \$5 later on. The foki did not turn up, and it was decided that the money be paid at a latrine at the back of the market.

A bad \$10 note was paid to the second defendant, who in turn passed it to an outsider who was waiting. The party made a hasty exit from the latrine and were arrested while passing through a scavenging lane near the market.

His Worship pointed out that he did not know what the third defendant had to do with the case, as he was not mentioned at all. Mr. Murphy said that in his capacity as caterer, the third defendant received a sum of \$5.50, but was not present when the other two defendants were arrested.

Mr. Murphy concluded by saying that the stallholder was instructed to enter the money paid over to the constables in his books as contributions to the Tung Wah Hospital.

## QUEEN-DOWAGER'S INFLUENCE.

### DELICATE PROBLEM FOR RUMANIANS.

### DEATH OF A REGENT.

Rumun, Oct. 7. The death of Dr. G. V. Buzdugan, the first President of the Supreme Court and one of the members of the Rumanian Regency Council, has set the authorities the delicate problem of filling the vacancy.

The other members of the Regency Council are Prince Nicholas, the second son of King Ferdinand, and the Patriarch Miron Cristea. The name of the Queen-Dowager Marie, Princess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, has been mentioned as possible successor to Dr. Buzdugan.

The Cabinet has discussed the subject fully and has decided to convoke the Chamber of the Senate on Wednesday as a National Assembly to elect and swear-in the new Regent.

The King, Michael, was born on October 25th, 1921 and is therefore not eight years of age. He is a son of Prince Carol who renounced his right of accession in 1925, and of Princess Helen of Greece.—Reuter.

## AUSTRIAN BANKING CRISIS.

### NEW CHANCELLOR AVERTS COLLAPSE.

Vienna, Oct. 8. Herr Schober, the new Chancellor, has saved Austria from a very grave financial crisis.

His influence and initiative has resulted in the amalgamation of two great banks, the Boden Kredit Anstalt and the Oesterreichische Kredit Anstalt, which will be completed within forty-eight hours.

The latter bank assumes the liabilities of the former which was on the verge of collapse. Its troubles have been largely increased by panicky depositors, who have been intimidated by Fascist threats of civil war.

Its shareholders will suffer as a result of the amalgamation.—Reuter.

## "REDS" MENACING KAYING.

### MISSESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEAVING.

News has been received in Hongkong to the effect that the "Reds" are again menacing Kaying, with the result that the women and children of foreign missions are departing for neighbouring missionary stations.

It is considered unsafe for them to endeavour to reach Swatow. The three members of the Basel Mission, two German, and one Swiss, are still in the hands of bandits.

## FRENCH 5,000 MILE FLIGHT.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO COSTES & BELLONTE.

Paris, Oct. 7. M. Laurent Eynac, the Minister for Air, has instructed the French Minister in Peking to express to Costes and Bellonte, the aviators who broke the world's non-stop record by a flight from Paris to Heligoland, the Government's warmest congratulations.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE POLITICS.

### NEW LEADER OF SEIYUKA APPOINTED.

Tokyo, Oct. 8. Mr. K. I. Inukai has accepted the Presidency of the Seiyuka, the Opposition Party, in succession to the late Baron Tanaka.—Reuter.

that the stallholder was instructed to enter the money paid over to the constables in his books as contributions to the Tung Wah Hospital. The case was adjourned till this afternoon.

## IRONSIDES STILL IN PICTURE.

### RUMOUR OF COLLAPSE SCOUTED.

### CANTON OPENING OFFENSIVE BEFORE ARRIVAL.

### KWANGSI CAMPAIGN.

Shanghai, Oct. 7. The suggestions that Chang Fat-kwai has tendered his resignation and that the Ironsides revolt has been crushed do not bear too close an examination. Nanking is active in its propaganda regarding the "plight" of the insurgents, but reliable reports from Hunan leave little doubt that Chang Fat-kwai is making steady progress through the province and should soon make his way into Kwangsi, complete with his forces.

It is stated on good authority that General Ho Chien has made no attempt to arrest the progress of the rebels, in spite of urgent instructions from Nanking, and there is reason to believe that Chang Fat-kwai has come to an understanding with Ho Chien, under which the former has undertaken to complete his passage with as little trouble to the Hunanese villagers as possible.

#### Ho Chien Neutral?

It is believed, therefore, that Chang Fat-kwai has secured Ho Chien's neutrality in the dispute between Nanking and the disaffected generals.

Nanking reports that 200 of the Ironsides turned over to Ho Chien recently, but this is not confirmed. It is also reported that Ho Chien has offered good terms to troops of Chang Fat-kwai, who are willing to join the Hunanese forces.

It is understood that 1,000 rebel troops are already at Shenchow, 500 at Wookingtang, 500 at Mayee and 500 at Wookong. The remainder of the Ironsides are still trekking south.

#### A Nanking Interview.

The General Secretary of the State Council, Mr. Koo Ying-fan, formerly Minister of Finance in Canton, in an interview with pressmen in Nanking, estimated that the total forces in South China to fight the "Ironsides" will comprise at least 100,000 men.

He declared that rebels in the Kwangsi Army, mostly under General Li Ming-shui, consist of about 10,000 only and the Kwangsi "radical" troops and the "Ironsides" will therefore most certainly be crushed. Mr. Koo predicted the end of the trouble within twenty days.

#### Ichang Revolt.

Ichang, Oct. 7. General Peng Chi-pao, who commands the 14th Independent Brigade and who is believed to be a supporter of Chiang Kai-shek, arrived at Ichang from Shasi this morning. He is working in co-operation with General Tsao Wan-shun in controlling the situation created by the revolt of the latter's troops a few days ago.

General Tsao Wan-shun has been entrusted with the posts occupied by the Ironsides leader, Chang Fat-kwai, and the revolt of the former's troops appears to be bigger than at first reported. Only about 500 soldiers remained loyal.

It is understood that the revolt was due to the fact that the troops disliked the new officers appointed to the recently formed division.

#### Trouble Over?

There have been proclamations posted in the streets to the effect that the "trouble is" over. These proclamations were issued by General Tsao Wan-shun.

Troops sent to Peking a few days ago returned here to-day and were disarmed.

It is safe to assume that the revolt of the troops here had no relation to the rebellion of the Ironsides.—Naval Wireless.

Canton to Declare War.

Canton, Oct. 8. The Commander of the Kwangtung Army, General Chan Ching-tong, who left Canton to supervise the Cantonese troops on the West River, wired this morning stating that he arrived at Wuchow yesterday. General Chan announced his intention of opening hostilities (Continued on Page 7.)

## SAVAGE ASSAULT ON WOMAN.

### BRITISH SOLDIER ALLEGED TO BE ASSAILANT.

### ASTONISHING AFFAIR.

A British soldier is said to be implicated in a serious allegation made last night to the police by a Chinese woman, who complains of being molested while returning to her home at Cheung Ah village, on the mainland.

Late last night, a woman, who gave her name as Wong Tai, and her age as 52, called at the Shamshui Police Station and stated that, earlier in the evening, at about 9 o'clock, she was attacked by a European, whom she believes to be a soldier.

The spot where the alleged attack took place was indicated to be half-way down a path which intersects a hill lying between Taipo Road and Cheungshawan. It is a path little used by pedestrians and at that hour was almost deserted.

The woman was surprised when on going down the slope towards Cheungshawan, she was suddenly confronted by a European, appearing from behind a boulder, and she was almost immediately thrown to the ground. Resisting, she was struck savagely about the face.

Just then, footsteps were heard, and a Chinese, who had crossed over from the Taipo Road appeared in sight. The assailant at once released his hold of the woman and ran in the other direction. He was seen to disappear towards Cheungshawan.

Bleeding from a deep contused wound on the left cheek, the woman, who is the wife of a villager of Cheung Ah, went to the Shamshui Police Station where her injury was dressed. Beyond stating her belief that her assailant was a European, she was unable, owing to the darkness, to give a more detailed description of the man.

#### ADMIRAL'S HOUSE.

### NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING DESTROYED.

Canton, Oct. 7. The residence of Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Provincial Fleet, at Tung Shan had a narrow escape from destruction by fire the other day.

The fire broke out in a match shed in the back yard adjoining the Admiral's house; the match shed being ordinarily used for housing the Admiral's bodyguard. At present, however, both Admiral Chan Chak and his bodyguard are away up the West River directing the operations of the fleet in the vicinity of Wuchow.

The fire was very quickly got under control by one engine from the Central Fire Station and, though it completely gutted the match shed, it did practically no damage to the house itself.—Our Own Correspondent.

## IMPORTANT LONDON CONFERENCE.

### TO DISCUSS LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

London, Oct. 7. A Conference on the operation of Dominion legislation and merchant shipping legislation will begin in London to-morrow.

The British representatives will be Lord Passfield, Dominions Secretary; Mr. Graham, President of the Board of Trade; and Sir William Jowett, Attorney General. Delegates of all the Dominions and India will take part.—British Wireless.

## BRITISH EXPERT FOR EGYPT.

### TO AID IN ORGANISING A DEPARTMENT.

London, Oct. 7. Mr. Henry Payne, second Secretary to the Board of Trade, has accepted an appointment under the Egyptian Government, which is desirous of his expert assistance in connexion with the organisation of the Department of Commerce and Industry.—British Wireless.

## DARING LEAP INTO STREET.

### FOK'S 20-FOOT DROP TO AVERT ROBBERY.

### GANG FORCED TO FLEE MINUS BOOTY OF \$10,000.

### EARLY MORNING RAID.

Great presence of mind and courage by a foki of a wealthy merchant hong at Koshing Street, in the Western district, defeated the plans of a gang of armed robbers in the early hours of this morning, the raiders being forced to make a hurried escape, leaving behind them over \$10,000 in notes.

The affair occurred round about 5.30 a.m. and it was evident that the robbery had been well planned, up to a point. The gang made a fatal mistake, however, when, in herding their victims into a room at the back of the building, they neglected to place a guard over them.

#### Plucky Foki.

One of the foks escaped from his bonds, climbed out of a window and dropped boldly into the street, some twenty feet below. He raised the alarm and the robbers fled, spitting up as they ran.

The raid was made on the premises of the Tung Tak Tai firm, at No. 46, Koshing Street, and when thoroughly scared, the robbers were actually opening a safe containing over \$10,000 in notes and small coins.

A suspicion that the robbers were acting in concert with an unknown individual living in the building is raised by the question, now being investigated by the police, of how they were able to effect a quiet entry into the building.

#### Occupants Bound and Gagged.

Having once got inside the office on the lower storey, without, apparently, having disturbed anyone, the five men concerned in the attempt made their way to the first floor where the foks of the hong were sleeping.

Here they aroused the sleepers one by one, and having reduced them to meek submission, by a threatening show of arms, bound them with wire and gagged them with apples. The captives were then taken into a room in the rear of the floor and left to themselves, the intruders returning to the office below, where they proceeded to ransack the office furniture for loot.

#### Alarm Raised.

Intent on their search, they were soon afterwards perturbed by a commotion on the floor above, followed by a cry of "Robbers!" shouted, and re-echoed, in the street outside. The alarm had been raised by a foki, who, greatly daring, had got out of a window on the upper floor, and had dropped unhurt from a ledge into the street.

The robbers were actually on the point of opening a safe with a key which they had taken from the accountant, when forced to give up the attempt and to seek safety in an early flight.

#### Dummy Pistol.

Two minutes later, the police entered the building, and were handed a dummy pistol and a knife which the robbers had left behind. The dummy pistol was found to be a rudely fashioned affair, but sufficient likeness to the genuine article as "calculated to deceive," according to legal phraseology.

The police officers assigned to the case were shown a sum of over \$10,000 still intact in the safe. It had been collected the day before, but the hong had not time to bank it.

In line with the theory of "In-sufficient assistance," it is indicated as being probable that the robbers had had previous information regarding the money.

A description of the members of the gang has been circulated amongst the various stations, but up to the time of going to press no arrests had been made.



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### H.K. PHILHARMONIC.

#### RAISING OF SUBSCRIPTION AGREED TO.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society was held in St. John's Hall last evening. There was a large attendance of members.

Professor W. Brown, M.A., B.Sc., was re-elected President, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Conductor, Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M., K.O.S.B.; Hon. Producer, Mrs. F. G. Hunt; Committee, Mesdames Bellamy and Bowes-Smith and Messrs. G. W. R. Griggs and A. Stone; Secretary, Mr. H. J. Best; Treasurer, Mr. R. Smith.

An important alteration in the rules was proposed by Mr. D. M. Richards. It read as follows:

'Delete Rule 19 and substitute.—Rule 19: The Committee shall have power to determine the season's programme and shall make all arrangements in connexion with the performances and rehearsals.'

Mr. Richards explained that this alteration was necessary to enable the committee to carry out its duties. On previous occasions the matter of programmes had been submitted to a general meeting, which once had turned down the whole of the committee's recommendations. In the best interests of the Society he thought the amendment should operate. The meeting voted in favour of the amendment.

#### Subscriptions Raised.

In view of the period of financial reverse through which the Society has passed, a motion on the agenda provided for an increase in subscriptions, bringing them up to \$4 for gentlemen and \$3 for ladies.

An amendment to this motion, making the subscription \$5 for both ladies and gentlemen, was proposed, and was carried by a large majority.

Professor Brown said that he appreciated the honour that had been bestowed on him. He forecasted a successful year for the Society. They were fortunate, he said, in having the advantage of a professional conductor and a professional producer. Mr. Fitz-Earle was well-known as a professional man, holding as he did a responsible and busy position in Hongkong. Mrs. Hunt had stage experience, and he could refer to her as an ex-professional. He doubted if any other Philharmonic Society was so fortunate. It had certainly never happened before in Hongkong, and probably would never happen again.

The Professor advised all members to exercise patience during rehearsals, and cheerfully to obey the instructions of the producer and other officers of the Society. It went against human nature, he knew, to be dragged when you had arrived at rehearsal after a hard day's work, but they must realise that it was all for the good of the society, and very necessary. They should also try and be cheerful when, after they had been tried out for a part, and had done their best, that part was allotted to someone else. They should rest assured, however, that the method of judging for parts was most democratic, and the best man or woman won. There was no favouritism.

On a vote of thanks to the President, the meeting closed.

### THE PRINCESS ROYAL.

#### ABLE TO MAKE JOURNEY TO LONDON.

London, Oct. 7.

The Princess Royal arrived in London yesterday.

A bulletin states that the journey has in nowise retarded her progress, though further improvement must necessarily be slow, and convalescence is not to be expected for three or four weeks.—*Reuter.*

### WOMEN WARNED.

#### INQUEST INTO YOUNG AMAH'S DEATH.

The obvious untruthfulness of two Chinese women giving evidence at a Coroner's enquiry yesterday into the death of an amah named Ah Yeung Wun Hau, at Kennedy Road, on September 19, caused the Coroner (Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham) to warn both.

Dr. Alexander Cannon said that on examination of the body of deceased he found that her head had apparently rested against some object, and that three ineffectual and very slight attempts had been made at inflicting an injury to the throat. Afterwards, as was not unusual in such cases, a furious effort appeared to have been made which resulted in the severe wound shown on a photograph produced for His Worship's inspection.

Ah Yeung Wai, 16, amah, of 90 Kennedy Road, sister of the dead woman, said that on the night of September 19 she had been out shopping and returned about 9 p.m. She went upstairs to look for deceased and met her eldest sister, Ah Yeung Ho, who told her the girl was probably downstairs. After a search, she found the body of her sister lying in a downstairs room. A chopper was lying at her feet.

Mr. Grantham: Was she holding the chopper?—No she was not holding it.

#### Blood on Hands.

Continuing, witness said that she called out "Save life." Her mistress, Sam Tai, came along and saw the body. Witness wanted to use the telephone, but Sam Tai told her not to do so. Afterwards an electrician, engaged in some work at the house, came and rang up the police. Witness then told a confused story about having been given some medicine by Sam Tai and stated that she had seen the gardener at the house with blood on his hands. When she saw him he was washing the blood off.

Mr. Grantham: Do you know what happens to people who do not tell the truth in the witness box?

Witness did not reply, but later said that what she had said was not true. Sam Tai, her mistress, had told her to say certain things about her sister, but they were not true. Sam Tai told her that she would get into trouble with the police if she said that she was a full sister to deceased. She did not like Sam Tai, who scolded her.

#### Elder Sister's Story.

On leaving the box, the girl sat with her head in her hands, but whether she was crying or had merely fallen asleep was difficult to ascertain.

Ah Yeung Ho, 29, amah, sister to deceased and to the previous witness, said that she had been employed in the same building as deceased in Kennedy Road. At present she was unemployed. She left her work in September because her sister was murdered in the house.

Mr. Grantham: Who murdered her?—Nobody saw it, otherwise she would not have been murdered.

Witness said that her sister would not have killed herself as she had eaten several bowls of rice that night.

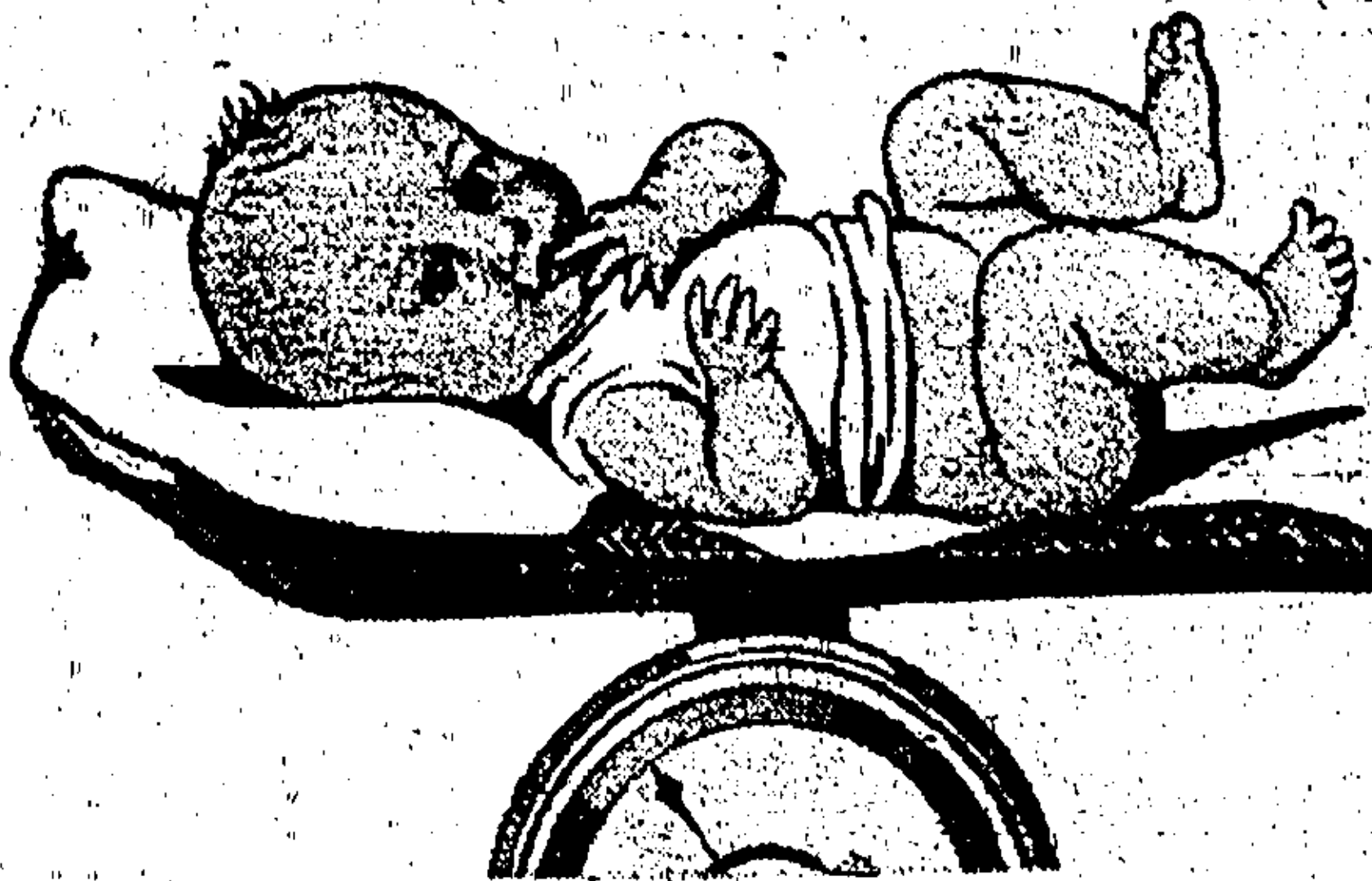
Mr. Grantham:—She wouldn't waste the rice?

#### Suspected Gardener.

Witness said that she suspected the gardener at the house of murdering her sister. She suspected him because she saw him with blood on his hands. She was given some medicine that night and became unconscious. Sam Tai gave her the medicine.

Sam Tai, said witness, told her and her sister not to say anything about being blood sisters, otherwise they would be sent to prison. Mr. Grantham warned witness that he did not think her story was a true one, and asked her if she expected him to believe it. Witness admitted to several untruths in her story and the Coroner noted them in evidence.

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#### Mistress's Story.

Sam Tai, an elderly Chinese woman of the better class, said that deceased was not engaged by her. She had been at her house for eight or ten days before her death. On the night of September 19 she was with an electrician at the front of the house supervising lighting arrangements for her son's wedding, when she heard someone call out "Save life." She went around and opened a side door and saw deceased's feet. She told the electrician to send a message to the police to the effect that someone had committed suicide.

Mr. Grantham.—Why did you think she committed suicide?—Because I heard someone say it was Ah Wun and saw a chopper near her.

Did you put the lights out?—No. Did you see anyone else put them out?—No.

Witness said that the younger of the two sisters in court had been in her employ. She was a good worker and she never had occasion to scold her.

No other witnesses were called, and the Coroner found that deceased died by her own hand.

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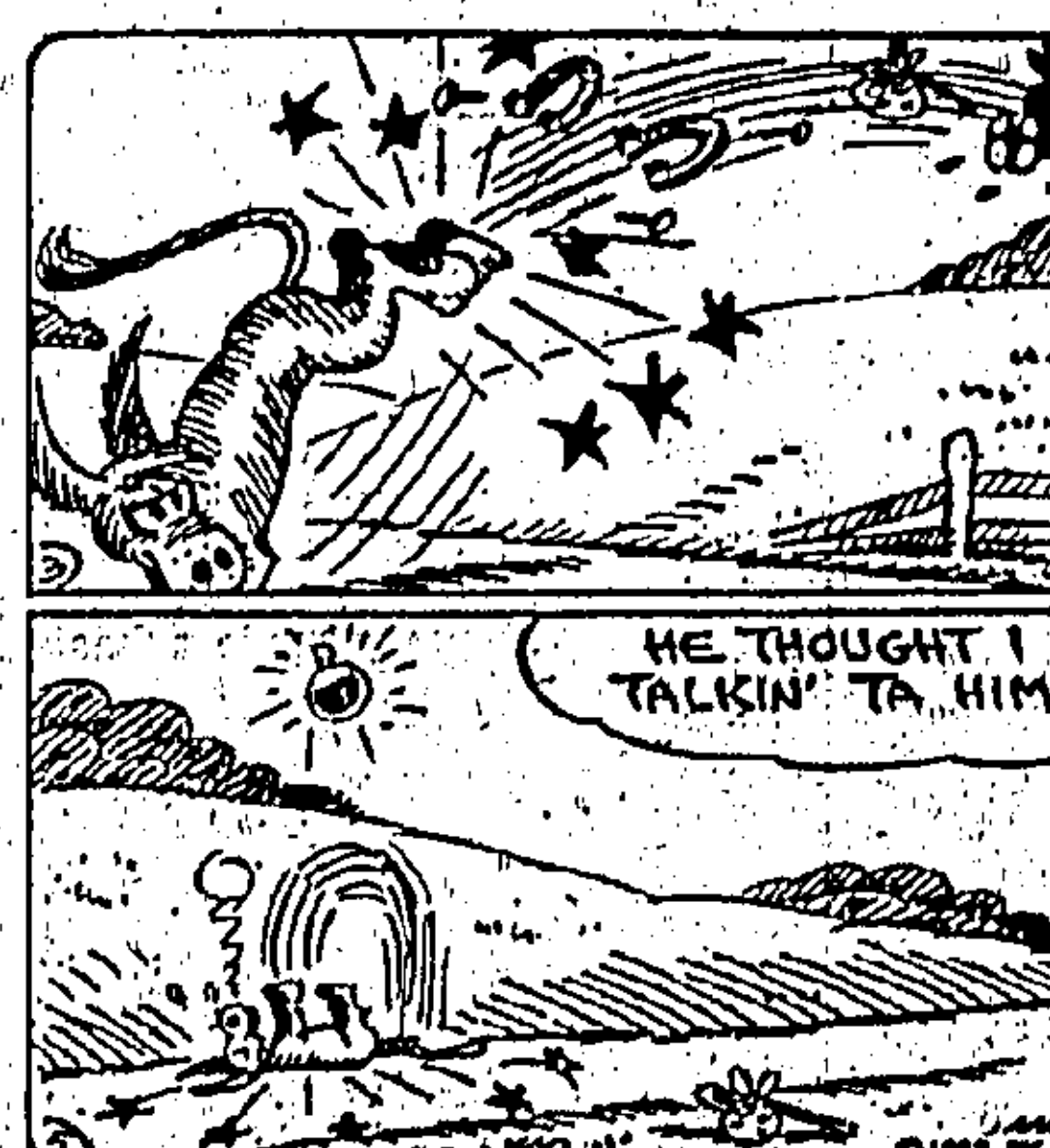
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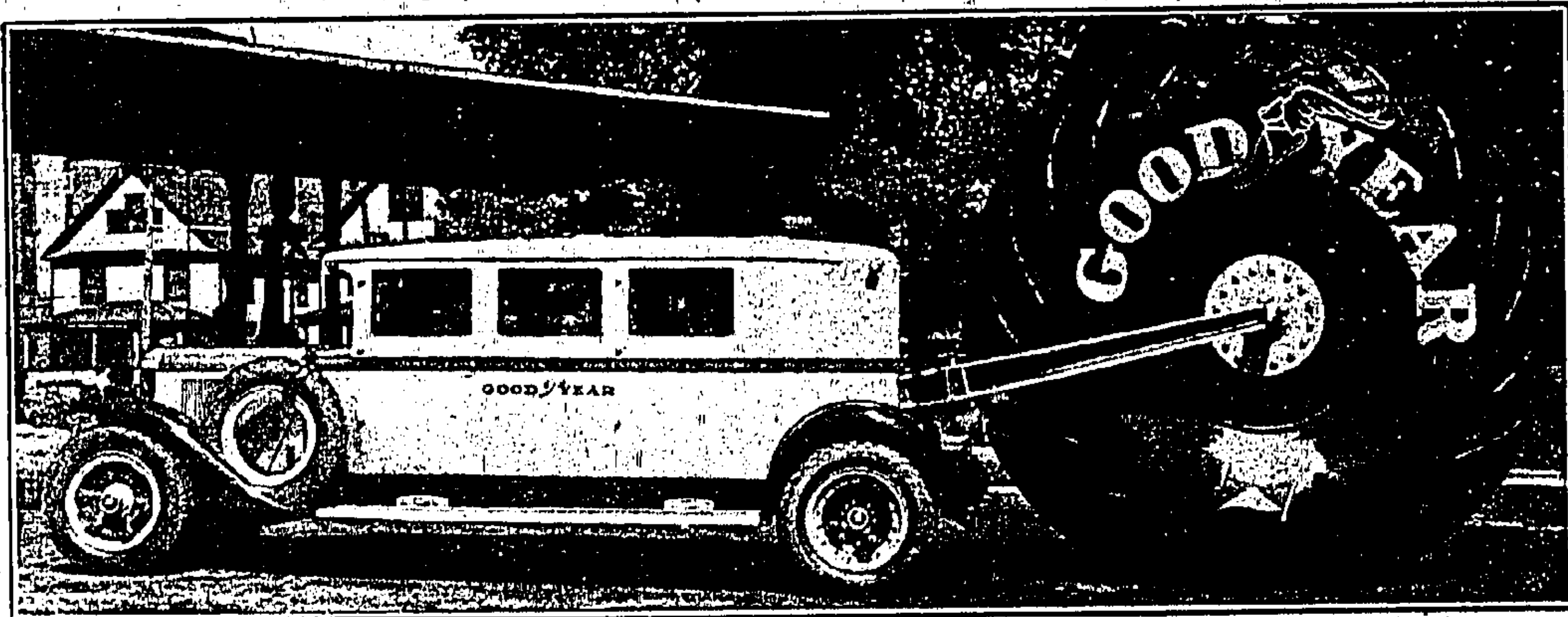
Prince and Princess Peter of Montenegro, pictured in France recently.



A pretty wedding took place at the British Consulate, Shanghai, recently when Mrs. Ethel Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cols-Meredith, became the wife of Mr. William Henry Spray, Mrs. Albert Pullen was her attendant, while Mr. Richard Bladen served. Mr. Spray as best man. A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pullen in Route Mayen followed the ceremony at the Consulate.



Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai recently of Miss Emily Duthie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duthie, of Frasenburgh, and Mr. Eric Colterjohn, younger son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Albert Colterjohn, of Boness and Edinburgh. The Rev. E. F. Borat Smith performed the ceremony which took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Howard.



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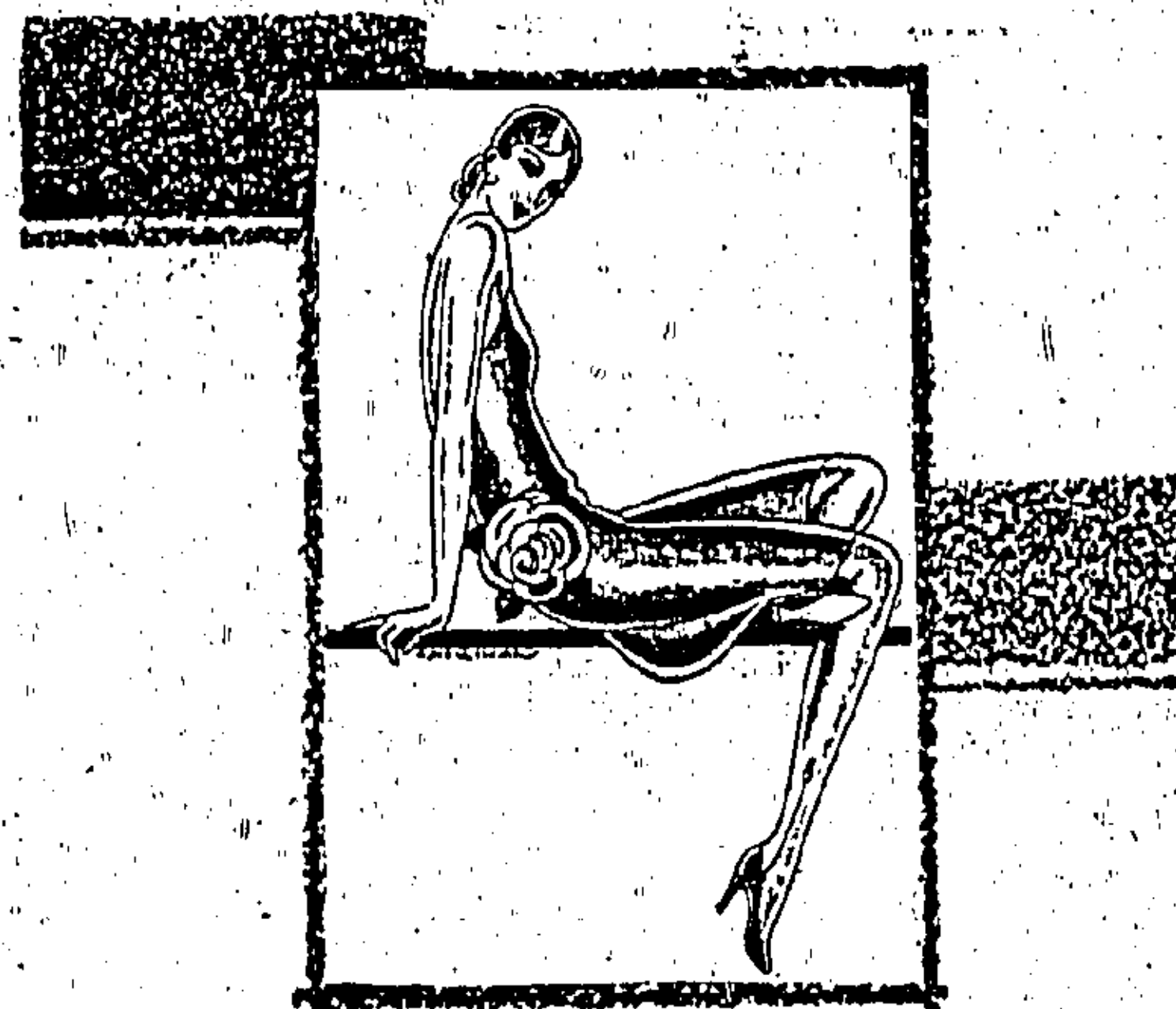
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Hongkong, 5th October, 1929.

## NOTICE.

The Members of the Compradore Association will hold an "At Home" on the Chinese National Day, the 10th instant, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2nd floor, China Building. All friends are cordially invited.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Monday, 14th October, 1929, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.—for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.—each up to Saturday, 12th October, 1929.

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From	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	For Soochow
Straits	October 9.
Swatow	October 9.
Suez and Straits	Van Heutsa
Suez and Straits	Antomedon
Europe via Suez, (letters and papers)	Perseus
London 12th Sept. and parcels 5th Sept.	October 10.
U.S.A. (Seattle 21st September)	October 10.
Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Cleveland
Shanghai	October 11.
Straits	Kashima Maru
Australia and Manila	Kaga Maru
Manila	October 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln
U.S.A. (San Francisco Sept. 25)	Ginyo Maru
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Kamo Maru
Canada (Victoria B. C. Oct. 3)	October 16.
U.S.A. (San Francisco Sept. 27)	Pres. Harrison
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Asia
U.S.A. (Seattle Sept. 21)	October 21.
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U.S.A. (San Francisco Sept. 25)	Iyo Maru
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	October 21.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Tues., Oct. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Oct. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Hohow and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Tues., Oct. 8, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia.	Empress of Russia	Wed., Oct. 9.
	Parcels	Oct. 8, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Oct. 9, 5.15 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 9, 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 20th Oct.)	

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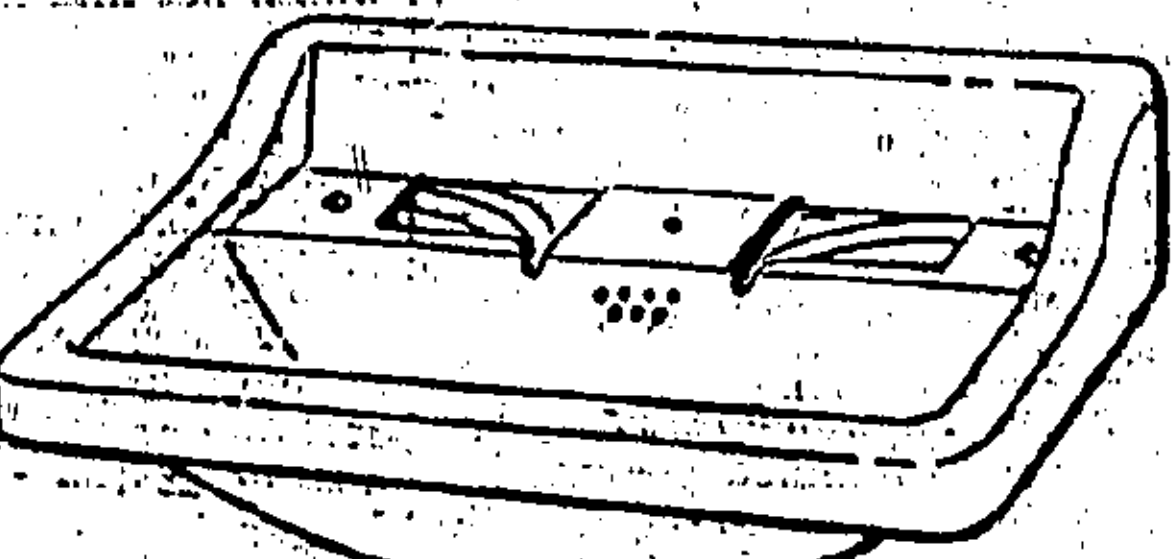
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Handsome men are  
Heroes.

Says A. J. Garland.

My taste may be, and probably is, of a low-brow order, but I have to confess that in a novel I read recently I was delighted to learn that the hero had a face "like a Greek God."

True, as I read on, I discovered that he had also the mentality of a Greek goat in letting himself in for all sorts of trouble that he could have avoided, but it's the fate of heroes to be put upon, and I forgave this fellow his stupidity on account of his classic profile.

The truth is, many of us are weary of the unending stream of ugly heroes that have for some time been the rage in fiction.

I see, of course, the idea at the back of this movement. If you depict your hero as a slovenly-built fellow, with features that defy the calipers, and with no more outward romantic glamour than a zinc bath, it makes the love affair between him and the heroine something cosmic.

For one will say, "If Wilhelm is willing to leave home and face the horrors of a small villa in Harrow for a moment of loneliness such as that, he must be a perfect mine of hidden charms."

Nevertheless the notion arouses no enthusiasm in me. If the heroine is the sort of girl for whom one would wait an hour in the rain, I hate to see her throw herself away on a fellow who reminds me painfully of the crowd that catch the 9.47 with me every morning.

They are all good men in their way—most of them holders in the first-class seasons—but not quite in the heroic mould. Try as you might, you could not envisage them in association with "magic casements opening on the foam of perilous seas," and that sort of thing.

Similarly, why is it that the modern heroine is never "strictly

The Subtlest  
Egotism.

How difficult it is to be sure that we really want people to be better than they are or happier than they are! We are so easily deluded by the zest which we feel for our own faiths, our own philosophies, our own theories about life or living. We like to see people altered because we like to see them won over to our belief or our point of view.

This is egotism at its subtlest and therefore most dangerous. Impelled by the preference for what we think, because we think it, we deceive ourselves that "self" does not enter into our way of life at all.

The wisest as well as the most generous form of humanity is that which is ready to accept people much as they are. It never has a watchful eye on their edification. Rather it watches to see what amusing characteristic or lovable quality it may discover and admire. It gives ample elbow room for all the differences which make human nature the baffling, interesting and inspiring thing it is.

pretty? Why shouldn't she be? And why must her mouth always be large? Isn't the good old rose-bud type satisfactory?

Beauty, we know, is in the eyes of the beholder, but we everyday men like to think that when the hero has temporarily taken his broken heart to the wilds of the Congo, where the quagga or the gnu serves to remind of the halcyon days when he and Nesta, hand-in-hand, made the grand tour of the Zee—we like to think, I say, that the girl responsible for all this fuss and bother would make a brave display on the cover of a summer magazine.

The lovely figures on a Greek vase inspired Keats to write a miraculous ode. Be sure he would have turned aside from a whey-faced pair such as modern fiction makes heroic.

## Hobbies.

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Those women who cultivate some hobby, apart from their ordinary routine, are neither bored themselves, nor do they vex other folk, by querulously bewailing the dullness of life, if a day looms unexpectedly empty of customary doings.

For time can vanish much too swiftly, when an interesting hobby demands any extra hours that kindly fates may fling.

And no woman to whom leisure is a prize is ever left high and dry upon the desolate sands of boredom. The particular nature of the chosen hobby is a matter of temperament. It must be purposeful, but may be the humblest branch of some art or craft or science.

One woman I know, for instance, had a penchant for embroidery. This led her to join a pleasant weekly class (connected with a handicraft guild), where her talent has developed to marketable proficiency.

Someone else, having music for her hobby, derives enormous pleasure from teaching music to the teen children of her acquaintance, thus keeping in touch with the young life she loves.

A sedentary worker wisely chooses "Girl Guides" to keep her fit, while a housewife proudly makes her suburban flower patch trim and pretty.

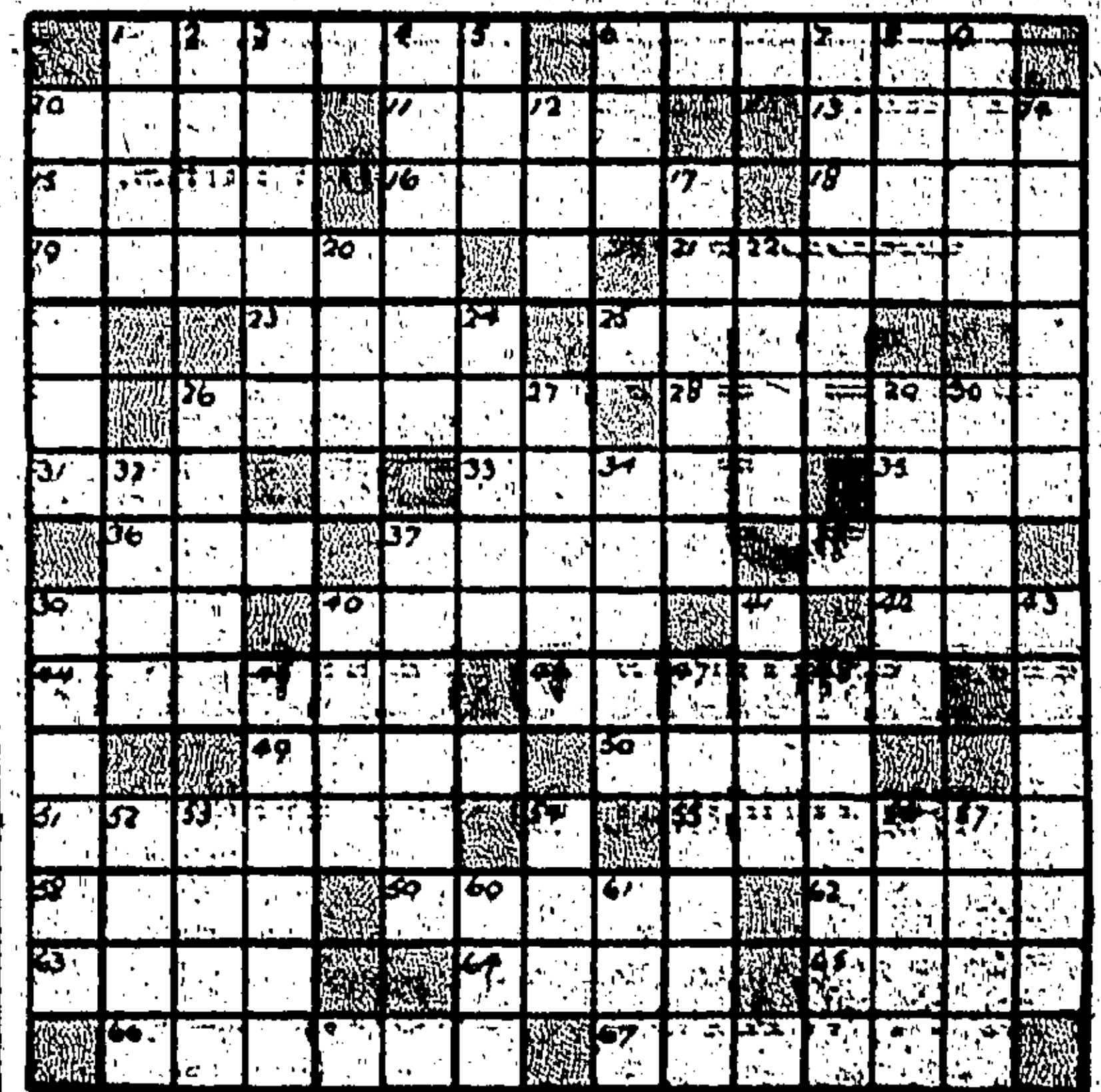
Another woman is connected with a dramatic society; still another (this one with a big family of growing boys) finds fun and solace and youth again, in amateur opera.

All these women have a sane and happy outlook, because they are expressing some innate, personal yearning, by means of a hobby with some scope. And they will never be devoid of interest, so long as they believe that health, hobbies, and happiness are synonymous. MARGERY WILSON.

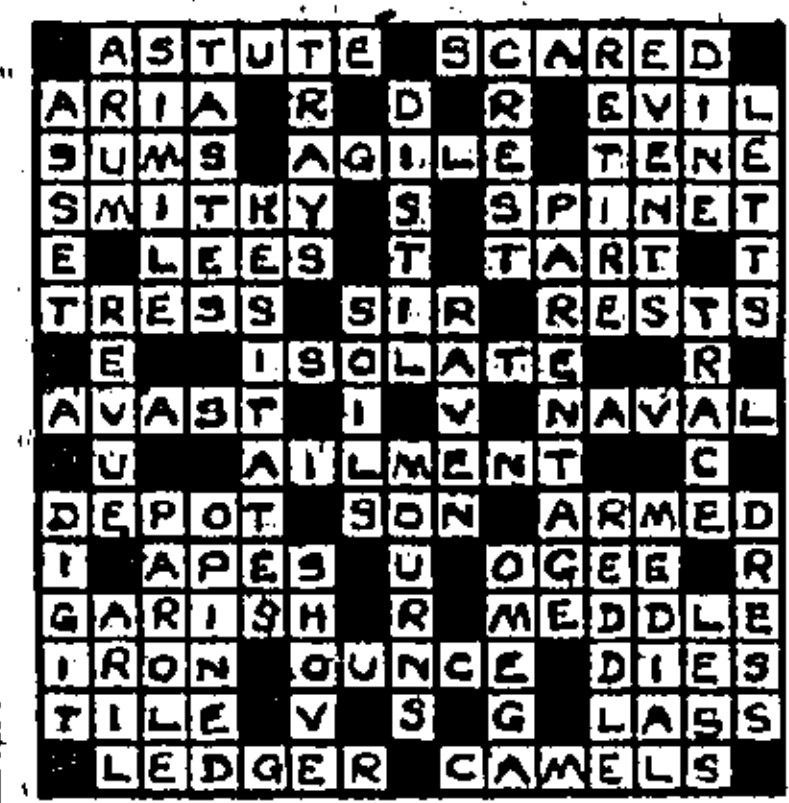


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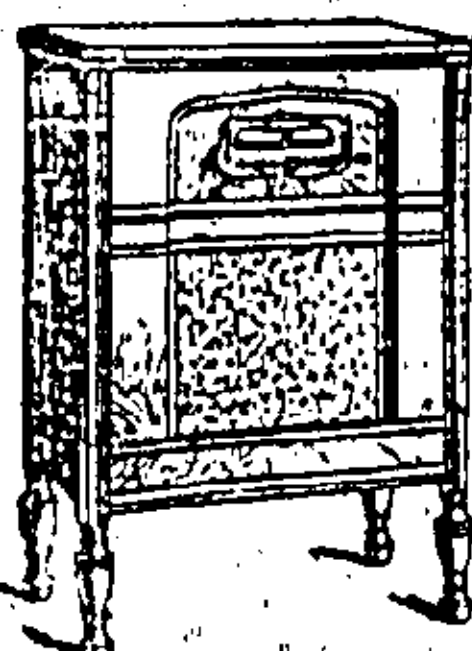
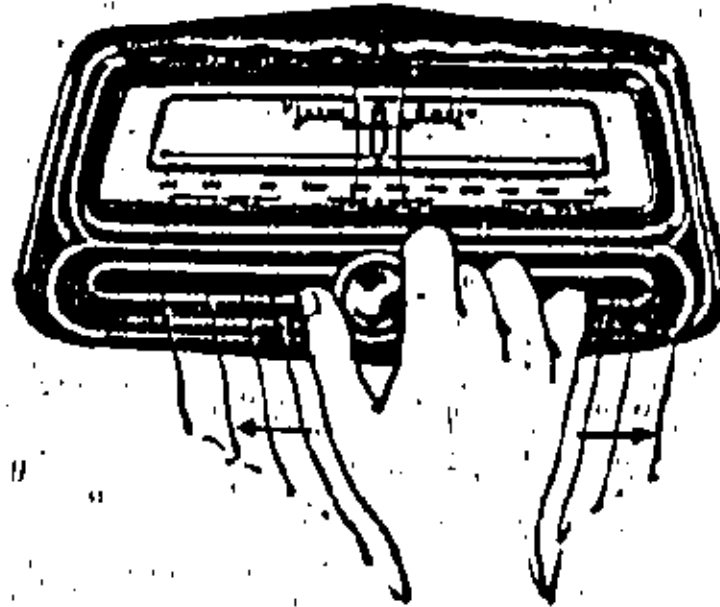
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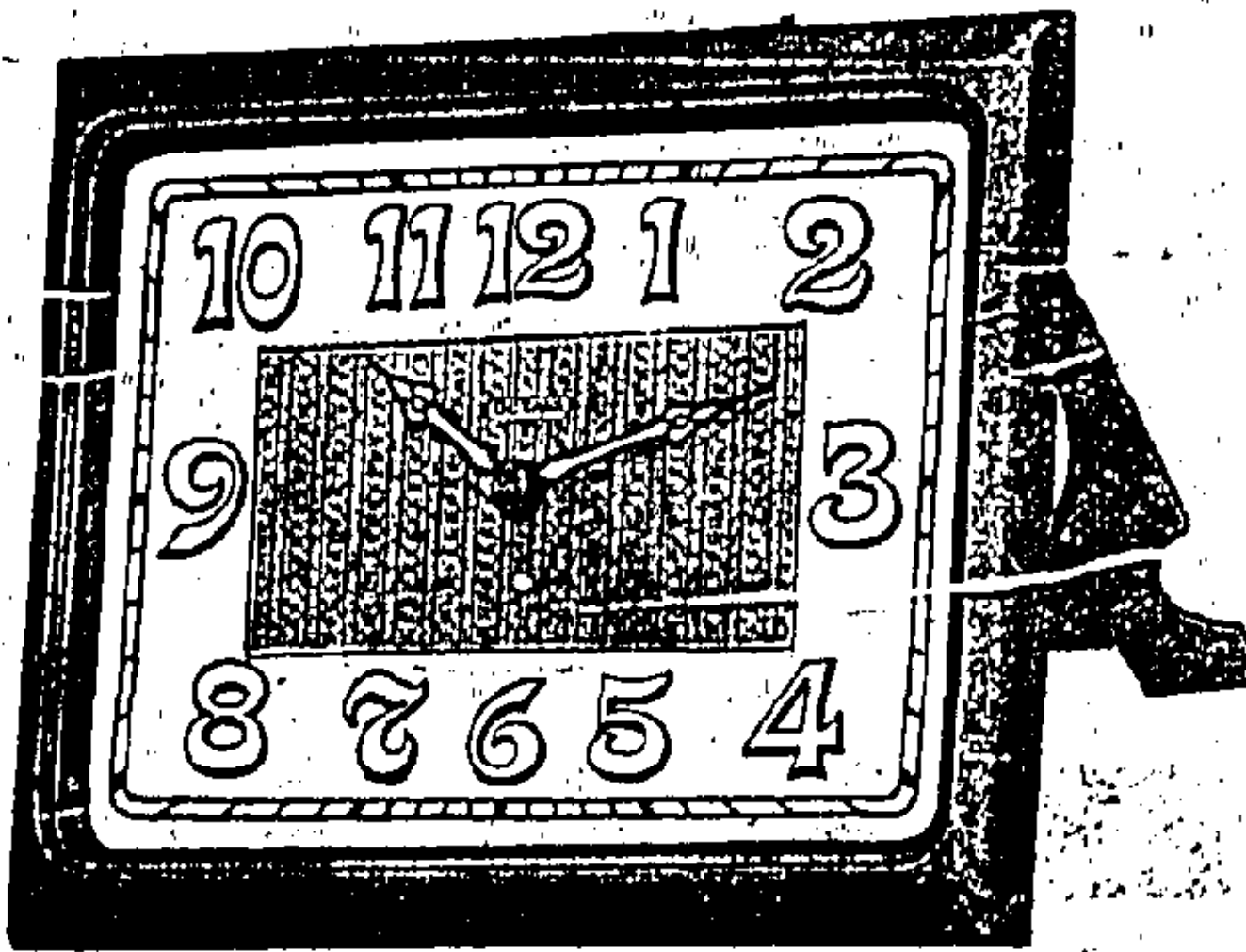
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### CURRENCY POINTS.

The sudden drop in the exchange value of the Hongkong dollar has received a very mixed reception. We have been told for many weeks past that the high dollar has been killing trade in this Colony, but now that the deflation process has begun we hear complaints that the change has been too suddenly brought about. On the general question of the value of the dollar, there are evidently several schools of thought. Hence it is extremely difficult for the layman to reach any satisfactory conclusion on the matter. There does, however, appear to be a consensus of opinion that stability is the great need. The Chinese in the interior naturally like to know how they stand; as a banker put it yesterday, he wants a definite dollar basis for the exchange of his own money. Fluctuating values cause uncertainty, and consequently hamper trade. But if the desiderata be agreed upon, the ways and means are not at all clear. Some people urge the adoption of a gold standard, but in a statement made yesterday, the Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation stated that this solution of the problem was an impossible one. Why, he did not explain. We presume the reason has to do with the fact that China, with whom this Colony does most of its business, has a silver currency. Unmet servants and others who fortunately, also, silver is so much of a commodity that it is liable to considerable fluctuation in value. If we add to this factor, the effects caused by speculation in exchange, there need be no surprise that the Hongkong dollar lacks stability. What the average layman feels is that, by whatever method it is done, some steps should be taken to stabilise our currency. From his viewpoint, trade would obviously be on a much more satisfactory basis if we all knew where we were, whilst the cost of locally-consumed commodities would become largely stabilised, and there would arise no such question as exchange compensation for Government servants and others who may happen to be paid on a sterling basis. It is naturally asked why if other places, the Straits Settlements to wit, can fix the rate of their dollar, Hongkong cannot do the same? There may, of course, be good reasons why this

Colony should be on a different basis, but these are not apparent to the man in the street. We do not intend at the moment to enter into the complexities of this problem, which has so many facets, but we will confess to a feeling that it would be wisdom on the part of the Government to get the whole issue independently examined by an expert. A correspondent, writing in a contemporary recently, suggested that the Government might even go to the extent of engaging the services of Sir Basil Blackett, who so successfully reorganised the currency system in India. There is common-sense in the idea, for, after all, our trade is dependent on a sound currency, and if the Government can employ the services of an expert to report on harbour development, as it has done, why not extend the idea to the currency problem?

Finally, let us touch another aspect of the drop in the dollar—namely, the effect on the local resident. It is obvious that in course of time the cost of imported goods will rise, thus again increasing the cost of living. We are told that this will be compensated for by improved trade, but the point is: Who will receive the compensation? Not the wage-earner, we fear. Moreover, when costs once go up, they rarely come down again, even if the cause which put them up no longer operates. This threat of an added burden to living costs, which are already notoriously high is a serious matter for the whole Colony. If it materialises, we can foresee a demand that the Government take steps to protect the interests of those affected.

### A Naval Agreement?

The wonderful natural beauty and grandeur of the surroundings at President Hoover's camp on the Rapidan River, the whole, with chaffing journalists kept at six miles' distance, pervaded by an atmosphere of peace, is a perfect setting for the great task to which the American President and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald have devoted themselves. The visit is the first ever paid by a British Prime Minister in office to an American President, but their discussions should provide a landmark in history for other reasons also. Already it has been inferred, from the authority given for the issue of invitations to the proposed five-power naval conference in London, that an agreement has been reached on Anglo-American naval matters, that the British Premier is not the least afraid of conceding some superiority to the United States in 10,000-ton cruisers, to compensate for Britain's large excess of smaller ships. Among a series of big triumphs for the British Labour Party, this will rank as the greatest. The concession made will certainly cause heartburning in the Conservative ranks, but what does that matter? We cannot find words more suitable to give the true perspective than those used by Mr. J. L. Garvin recently when he said that the fleets are never going to be used against each other; never in this world; that once and for all, we in this country, mean to wipe out war-mortality as between Britain and America. Under the Kellogg Pact resort to war has been renounced by nations in general. But as for Britain in particular, abhorrence of the thought of war is absolute; and her determination that it shall never be final, unconditional and irrevocable. The moral nerve of our tight little island determined to take more risks for peace than any other nation is going to be, a considerable thing in the world. The Atlantic for us is an undefended frontier no less than the Canadian boundary. The President and the Prime Minister are establishing perpetual peace between the English-speaking peoples. It is the sheet-anchor of world-peace. No shadow of prejudice is implied to the interests of any other nation. There is the dawning of a better day for them all.

### DAY BY DAY.

THE MORE YOU SAY, THE LESS PEOPLE REMEMBER.—Fenelon.

An amended notification states that the P. and O. s.s. Delta, from Singapore, is due here at 7 a.m. tomorrow.

The B.I. s.s. Tilawa will leave Amoy for Hongkong on the 9th instant and is due here on the 10th instant.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in London on Dec. 7, between David Landale, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Landale, of Dalswinton, and Louisa, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, of Callendar.

Captain A. Zetto, the Italian who is making a tour of the world on a bicycle has reached Hongkong. He expects to stay here three or four days and will go to Canton and from there through Yunnan to Burma on his way home.

Pleading guilty to a charge of importing four and a half pounds of dutiable tobacco, a boatman was fined \$30 or 14 days' hard labour in default by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant stated that he had brought the tobacco from Chinese territory.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Oct. 7.	123.92 1/2
Paris	34.87 1/2
Brussels	12.10 1/2
Amsterdam	20.40
Berlin	18.21
Copenhagen	34.54 1/2
Vienna	19.34
Helsinki	10.84
Bucharest	8.17
Buenos Aires	4.74
Shanghai	2.23 1/2
Yokohama	1.11 1/2
New York	4.86 9/32
Geneva	25.13
Milan	92.37
Stockholm	18.12 1/2
Oslo	18.20 1/2
Prague	16.41
Madrid	32.55
Athens	3.75
Rio	5%
Bombay	1.5/27/32
Hong Kong	1.9/4

—British Wireless.

### OPIUM SEIZURE.

WITNESS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

A Filipino customs officer, stated to be an important witness for the Revenue authorities in the case in which they are prosecuting a Chinese for an alleged opium offence, has arrived here from Manila and is to appear before the Court when the case opens before Mr. E. W. Hamilton tomorrow. It is stated that evidence to be given by this witness will concern the seizure of over \$10,000 worth of prepared opium which was shipped to Manila in the form of ordinary piece goods and which was seized by the Customs on arrival at its destination.

### PORTUGAL'S DAY.

RECEPTION HELD ON SHAMSEEN.

Canton, Oct. 5. To-day was the eighteenth anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of Portugal and was honoured here by the Senhor Joaquim de Ferreira da Silva, Consul General for Portugal, and Madame Ferreira da Silva holding reception at the Consulate General in the French Concession, Shamseem.

Senhor Ferreira da Silva made a short speech welcoming the guests and especially thanking His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu for being present, and then called upon those present to drink to the health of the President of the Republic of Portugal.

There were present a very large number of Chinese and foreign friends of the Portuguese Consul General and Madame Ferreira da Silva, besides most of the members of the Portuguese community were observed. His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung; General Au Yang-kue, Commissioner of Police; Mr. Leong Kwong-him, representing General Chan Chai-tong, Military Governor of Kwangtung and Commander-in-Chief of the Canton Garrison; Mr. Y. S. Tao, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs; Mr. Chu Chien-nien, Minister to Norway and Sweden and until lately High Adviser to the Ministry of Finance of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung; Mr. Liang, Secretary to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs; and Mrs. Liang; members of the Consular Body and naval officers.—Our Own Correspondent.

### THE ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY.

FORMER LOCAL RESIDENTS' GIFT OF BOND.

### NEW PREMISES FUND.

The Royal Empire Society, through its Migration Committee, has carried through a most valuable piece of work in fulfilment of its promise to Mr. J. H. Thomas, Lord-Privy Seal. In a determined effort to get at the root of the migration problem, the Committee sent out a questionnaire to the 38 voluntary societies affiliated to it, and, in due course, a carefully compiled summary of the replies was handed to Mr. Thomas, which cannot fail to be of great value to him.

Another comprehensive tour by Commander Reynolds, the Society's Special Commissioner, has now been arranged embracing Egypt, India and Malaya, with possible extensions to Siam and Java. Leaving London at the beginning of October, Commander Reynolds intends spending a week in Egypt and arriving in India on the 25th October. He proposes during his stay in the country to visit Bombay, Peshawar, Lahore, Delhi, Agra, Calcutta and Calcutta, afterwards going on to Burma and Singapore.

It will probably be remembered that, as a result of Commander Reynolds' tour in West Africa, the Society's membership in Nigeria, the Gold Coast Colony and other places was increased by no fewer than 737.

In connexion with the New Premises Building Fund, a very generous gift was recently received from Mr. T. H. Whitehead, a Life Fellow of the Society and Hon. Corresponding Secretary at Hongkong from 1895 to 1902. In recognition of the importance of the work of the Royal Empire Society and of the necessity for enlarged premises, Mr. Whitehead gave a four per cent. Funding Loan Bond for £1,000, with interest coupons thereon from 31st October, 1927.

Fellows of the Society, when visiting London from Overseas have always appreciated the newspaper room at the headquarters in Northumberland Avenue which enables them to keep in touch with Home affairs. Quite recently, however, an even more valuable innovation has been made, for an arrangement has been made by which the Society is supplied with Reuters' Overseas Empire Cable Service. All cables are displayed on a board in the entrance hall of the building and Fellows are thus in a unique position for obtaining all the Empire news which concerns them.

### A BIG HOLIDAY ATTRACTION.

WARWICK REVUE COMPANY'S OPENING.

The opening of the Warwick Revue Company's season next Thursday will undoubtedly be a big attraction for theatre-goers. We seldom have the opportunity of witnessing really first-class theatrical attractions in Hongkong, and that is why we are looking forward with eagerness to a thoroughly enjoyable time when these cheery people are in the Colony.

Edgar Warwick is so well-known throughout the East as a theatrical entrepreneur, and whose name at the head of a company is a sure guarantee of excellence, that the public has no hesitation in booking directly the advertisements appears. Rex Birchall, Solwyn Driver, Gladys Velle, all well-known fun-makers with big London reputations; Enid Nicholson, with a beautiful voice, who was formerly with the D'Oyley Carte Company; Guy Lathon, a clever light comedian and dancer from the Adelphi Theatre; Barbara Wenle, a beautiful young dancer with a fascinating personality; Jean Wells, the charming young lady who shoulders the musical responsibility—all these carry the show along with a swing that is positively exhilarating.

Booking is at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre. As Thursday is a holiday, patrons are advised to book their seats in good time.

### WARSHIP IN PORT.

The following warships are now in port:—Basin—H.M. Ships Tamar, L29 and L19. North Arm—H.M. Ships Titania, and Marazion. West Wall—H.M.S. Berwick. In Dock—H.M.S. Tarantula, L3, L33 and L27. No. 6 Buoy—H.M.S. Cambrian. Foreground—U.S. Destroyers Whipple and John D. Edwards; French Gunboat Argus.

## The Very Idea!

A queer record is claimed by Mr. Andrew Wilson, of Montclair, New Jersey, who has "told the world" that he has used the same collar stud for 61 years.

But one of the most remarkable of "queer records" is held by a man in Birmingham who can drink twelve pints while the local "Big Ben" is striking twelve—a pint for every stroke. The clock, like Westminster's "Big Ben," strikes slowly, and probably takes about 38 seconds to complete twelve, but nevertheless the feat is a considerable one.

In 1880 Lord Randolph Churchill won a bet that he would run from the Surrey side of Westminster Bridge to the steps of the Clock Tower while "Big Ben" was chiming midnight.

A competition has just been held at a fête to see who could catch the largest number of wasps, and a youth has reached the uncomfortable height of his ambition by sitting at the top of a flag pole longer than anyone else.

Perhaps the weirdest wager is that which induced a man in America to push a peanut up a mountain with his nose.

A farmer's son who had been, some time at the University came home to visit his parents. Two fowls were placed on the table for supper, and the young student said he could prove that there were really three fowls.

"This," said he, "is one, and this is two, and two and one make three."

"Since you've made it out so well," said his father, "you might as well have the first, I'll have the second, and you'll eat the third vessel."

[Banks are springing up at every corner where there used to be public-houses, says a Home paper.] Gone is the friendly hostelry where once the signboard waved, with its little raftered taproom, where darts were nightly played. The sunshine gleams no longer on that ancient sanded floor, and the clink of shining pewter pots is hushed for evermore. There beamed a burly landlord with his wife—a buxom dame, there reigned an unemotional, efficient young cashier.

And on the spot, where, long ago, we gaily met and quaffed, sits one who keeps an eagle eye upon my overdraft.

Some more howlers. The dog-days means when he was young. Morose is a way of sending messages by signals.

The lovelock is the stuff that comes out of a volcano. A Hottentot is a French Protestant.

The masculine of vixen is vicar. Meridian is (a) kind of textile, (b) a light seen in the North, (c) a lot of birds moving together. A moraine is a fatal disease. An oblong is rounder than an eclipse.

Wilkesden Wife to Magistrate—My husband has given me this black eye, and my doctor advises me to see you about it.

Chairman of Kingston Magistrates—What is your calling? Man—I have no calling. Would one of you on the Bench give me a job?

Mr. W. B. Luke, the Magistrate at Wilkesden, to defendant—Do not go bragging about having won this case or you will start fresh trouble in the house.

### WHO WAS?

#### BLUEBEARD.

According to the fairy tales Bluebeard was a cruel knight of olden days who entrusted the keys of his castle to his young wife on the strict understanding that she was not to enter a certain room. But curiosity overcame this daughter of Eve. She unlocked the door and looked inside the forbidden chamber. The key slipped from her horrified hand to the floor among the murdered bodies of Bluebeard's previous wives.

The tell-tale bloodstains on the key could not be obliterated, and when the knight Raoul returned he perceived that his wife had disobeyed his injunctions. In a towering rage he made her prepare for death, and only the timely arrival of friends saved her from sharing the fate of her predecessors.

The story of Bluebeard was first told by a Frenchman, Charles Perrault. Attempts have been made to persuade us that our own King Henry VIII. was the original of this character; but it is far more likely that Perrault had in mind one Gilles de Retz, a marshal of France in the fifteenth century, for Gilles murdered six of his seven wives.



**PREPAREDNESS ON A JUNK.****MASTER IS ALL READY FOR BATTLES.****TOO MANY CANNONS.**

Charges of being in possession of a cannon without a permit and of having on board his junk 30 pounds of gunpowder were brought against a boatman before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

The defendant pleaded guilty to both charges.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys said he boarded the junk yesterday afternoon on information received and concealed under the floor boards he found the cannon and gunpowder. The defendant was licensed to carry two cannons but the one found was in excess of the number authorized.

Continuing, the officer mentioned that the police did not take a serious view of the case, but the second charge was regarded as more serious than the first.

In reply to his Worship, the defendant said one of the cannons on board was out of order and he had the one, which was the subject of the charge, to replace it.

His Worship:—Have you had a lot of battles?

Defendant:—No, but I must get ready (laughter).

Detective Sergeant Humphreys said that altogether the defendant was licensed to carry seven firearms.

His Worship:—Very warlike, isn't it?

Detective Sergeant Humphreys mentioned that the defendant's armament was not considered large. Some junks had a mass of cannons and all sorts of things.

On the first charge the defendant was fined \$10, and \$25 on the second. The prosecution mentioned that no application for the confiscation of the cannon and gunpowder was being made.

**HELPING THE READER.****REINFORCEMENTS OF LIBRARY BOOKS BY CAR.**

The army of books belonging to the Birmingham public libraries, which now contain 646,987 volumes, is to be marshalled in a new way in order to meet the demands of readers. The method will apply only to the non-fictional stock in the lending libraries.

Hitherto many works have had to be duplicated at the various branch libraries, or, as an alternative, the reader has had to make the journey to the Central Library.

Under the new schemes, the war, as it were, against ignorance, will be waged equally along the whole battle front. When the borrower seeks at his outpost library for a work that is not there, aid will be summoned by telephone. The necessary reinforcements will be sent up by motor van from those libraries which have the books, to spare.

One of the most interesting features of the libraries is the picture collection. In the year ended March 31, 1929, more than 22,000 prints were borrowed. As elsewhere, foreign books are in increasing demand, the numbers issued having mounted in the course of seven years from about 2,000 to nearly 7,000. During the year 14,654 lantern slides were lent to the public.

The total issues for the year were 3,177,644 books, the borrowers forming 13.6 per cent. of the population of the city.

**QUEEN'S THEATRE.****"THE LION AND THE MOUSE" SHOWING.**

May McAvoy and Lionel Barrymore head the all-star cast of "The Lion and the Mouse," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. Others in the cast are Alec Francis, William Collier, Jr., Emmett Corrigan, and Jack Ackroyd, whilst Robert Lord wrote the scenario basing it on the story of Charles Klein's spectacular stage success. Lloyd Bacon, son of the author and star of "Lightnin'" directed and the remarkable photography is the work of Norbert Brodwin.

"The Lion and the Mouse" recounts the clever ways and means adopted by Shirley Ross, known as the "Mouse," in taming the financial "lion," "Ready Money" Ryder, saving her father and winning the young man of her choice.

Lionel Barrymore is splendidly cast as the merciless master of men, and May McAvoy is captivating as the coy and clever maiden who gets what she wants. "The Lion and the Mouse" has always been ranked among the really great dramas, and it has gained much in its transfer from stage to screen.

**IRONSIDES STILL IN PICTURE.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

against the Kwangsi "Leftist" troops between Wuchow and the upper West River to-morrow.

Canton was further assured when more reinforcements arrived yesterday afternoon on three big steamers. The newcomers comprise the 22nd Brigade of the 8th Nanking Division under General Miao Bing-min, who arrived in Hongkong yesterday on the President Lincoln and departed for Canton last night on the s.s. Lungshan.

**The Canton Attack.**

With reference to the intention of the Cantonese to attack the Kwangsi insurgents, it is understood that the attack will be directed in three districts. The first is from Wang Kong and Wuchow to Ping Lok; the second from Yung Hui to Kwai Ping and the third from Yung Hui to Wat Lam.

The main body of the troops of General Li Ming-shui is at Sunchow where trenches are being dug and all preparations made for the threatened attack of the Cantonese.

**MAN WHO BURN'T \$1 NOTES.****ESCAPED FROM AN ASYLUM AND FOUND DEAD.**

A verdict of Suicide While of Unsound Mind was returned at a City inquest on George Richard Sanders, aged 47, a builder and decorator, of Marlborough-road, Upper Holloway, who escaped from Bexley Asylum and was found dead at Fenchurch-street railway station.

The widow said that her husband first became strange about four months ago, when she was called to a public house, and he said, "I am made for life. I have got \$8,000." He ordered eight bottles of champagne, and when she asked that he should not be served he knocked her down. He burnt \$1 notes and treated everybody in the house.

A male nurse from the asylum said that Sanders had been on parole since July 17, and was allowed in the grounds alone. He was never regarded as suicidal, and would have been discharged in a few weeks.

**FRENCH TENNIS STARS.****COMING EAST ON EMPRESS LINER.**

The local office of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., is in receipt of cable information from its head office to the effect that the famous French tennis players, Henri Cochet, R. Rodat, J. Brugnon, J. Purisot and P. Landry, are passengers on the Empress of Asia, which left Vancouver on the 3rd instant. Accompanying the party are Madame Cochet and Madame Rodat.

Other passengers on this ship, which is due in Hongkong on the 21st instant, are Mr. N. S. Brown, Mr. E. N. Ennor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kopp, Mr. C. Pirie, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tracy and family, Mrs. Pethick, Sir Richard Threlfall and Miss Threlfall.

**COLONY'S HEALTH RETURNS.****FOUR TYPHOID CASES FOR LAST WEEK.**

The return of notifiable diseases for the past week shows four cases of typhoid, one of which terminated fatally. Three of the cases were Chinese (one imported) and the other British.

One death from influenza was also reported during the week.

Yesterday's return discloses four further Chinese cases of typhoid.

**TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE.****SOVIET ALLEGATIONS OF TRIAL AT HARBIN.**

Tokyo, Oct. 7. A message from Harbin to the Rengo agency says that, according to Soviet sources, the trial of 38 Russians arrested at the time of the raid on the Soviet Consulate on May 27 began on October 2, being a travesty of justice.

When the defence requested permission to summon witnesses, the Court refused, and declared "the whole case was clear before the trial started," therefore it was unnecessary to call witnesses. When the lawyer complained, he was promptly expelled.—Reuter.

**NOW TOO OLD TO SELL FRUIT.****BENCH RECOMMENDS LICENCE TO SELL PAPERS.****OLD MAN IN COURT.**

A recommendation for a licence to hawk newspapers was made by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when it was stated that an elderly Chinese who was licensed to sell fruit was too old to carry on this trade and had taken to a less strenuous business.

The defendant, according to Sergeant Banks, produced an application which he was sending to the Captain Superintendent of Police for permission to sell newspapers instead of fruit. He had established himself at the gates of the Kowloon Docks, where he was doing a good trade selling newspapers. He held a licence for fruit, but was too old to carry heavy loads.

Sergeant Barnicle, who is in charge of the Hawkers' Department in Kowloon, mentioned that there was already a sufficient number of newspaper vendors on the Peninsula and did not think the defendant would be able to get a licence unless recommended.

His Worship mentioned, on looking at the application, that the defendant addressed the Captain Superintendent of Police by his new title as Inspector General.

The defendant was cautioned for hawking without a licence but recommended for a newspaper licence, his Worship remarking that he was a deserving case as he had carried on selling fruit until he was physically unfit for that trade.

**LABOUR INQUIRY IN INDIA.****MR. WHITLEY'S MISSION SAILS NEXT TUESDAY.**

The Royal Commission on Labour in India, under the Chairmanship of Mr. J. H. Whitley, has sailed for India on the Naldora.

The terms of reference of the Commission are to inquire into and report on the existing conditions of labour and industrial undertakings and plantations in British India, the health, efficiency, and standard of living of the workers, and the relations between employers and employed, and to make recommendations.

The Commission issues a schedule of subjects which are to be studied, and in a preliminary letter sent by the Joint Secretary, the Commission invites persons and organisations interested in labour conditions in India to send in detail evidence which they think may be relevant to the Commission's work, and on which they feel themselves competent to advise.

Definitely statistical information will be of the greatest value. Oral evidence will also be acceptable.

The Commission, on arrival in India, will be assisted by the local provincial committees, in which women will take their part, and expects to visit all the leading industrial centres, and probably all the provincial capitals in the course of the cold weather of 1929-30.

**NEW PRAYER BOOK.****DR. LANG AND HIS CLERGY.**

The regulations of Dr. Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury, for the clergy in his diocese, which are published in the "Diocesan Gazette," allow the use of the 1928 Prayer Book (which was rejected by the House of Commons) with certain restrictions.

The Archbishop gives permission for the use of all Forms and Orders contained in the 1928 Revised Prayer Book except the Alternative Orders of Holy Communion and Holy Communion for the Sick (which contains the provisions for the Reservation of the Sacrament). Incumbents who desire to use these two Orders are asked to communicate with the Archbishop, who will decide, having regard to the circumstances of each case.

This direction does not apply to minor deviations provided in the Revised Order for Holy Communion, including the Reservation of the Consecrated Elements at the open celebration for the Communion of Sick Persons. "I shall be ready (Dr. Lang adds) to give any further explanation which may be needed when I meet the clergy in October."

The condition is laid down that all deviations from the 1928 Book must have the consent and good will of the Parochial Church Council, and, in the case of the revised forms of service for Baptism, Matrimony, and the Burial of the Dead, the consent of the parties concerned.

The Primate appeals to all the incumbents in his Diocese to show the "utmost consideration" to their parishioners, especially in country districts, and to the laity to set themselves free from the "prejudices and misunderstanding engendered by a long controversy." He calls for a "truce from these unfruitful controversies, during which the Church may have time to think out quietly the grave issues which recent events have raised."

**AMERICAN STOCKS.****CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.**

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Monday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co. of New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, cable address: "Swanstock," (Shanghai), who are not responsible for the cable mutilations. The quotations are subject to confirmation.

Previous Price.	Latest Price.
Anacosta Copper	115
Bethlehem Steel	118
Baltimore and Ohio	132
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	57
Erie Ry. Co.	79
General Motors	88
General Ry. Signal	107
Goodyear Tyre	99
Rubber	99
Granby Consolidated	83
Copper	85
International Cement	66
(Common)	68
Missouri Pacific (Common)	85
Liggett and Myers	99
Nevada Consolidated	98
Copper	44
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	88
Standard Oil Co. of New York	44
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	78
Southern Pacific	138
Texas Corporation	65
United States Steel	217
Vacuum Oil	118



"Where's the rich man so much better off; we all eat, don't we?"

**CAUGHT AFTER SIX MONTHS.****CAR DRIVER WHO KNOCKED GIRL DOWN.****EXEMPLARY SENTENCE.**

Having vanished from the ken of the local police for the period of six months, a much-sought-for public motor driver was yesterday taken into custody and charged with reckless driving and falling to report an accident to the police. His arrest came about in an accidental way in Hollywood Road, as he was recognised and seized by an Indian constable.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court this morning, in substantiation of the charges, a traffic officer said that in April last the defendant was caught tearing down Caroline Hill at a speed of 45 miles an hour. Before deserting the car in Sookpoo Valley, hard-pressed by the pursuing police, he knocked down a small Chinese girl who was seriously injured and detained in hospital for 33 days as the result.

The Magistrate fined the defendant \$75, or three months' hard labour, on the two charges.

Being placed in the dock, it looked as if defendant would be unable to meet the fines, and the Magistrate, turning to the mother of the girl, who was brought before him, remarked that it might be some consolation to her to know that the culprit was going to prison for that term.

**SHARE PRICES.****TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1315 b.  
Chartered Bank, \$191 b.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$32 n.  
P. and O. \$91 n.  
East Asia \$90 1/2 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$675 b.  
Union Ins., \$370 b.  
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2 n.  
China Fires, \$310 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$300 b.

**Shipping.**  
Douglases, \$27 1/2 n.  
H. K. Steamships, \$26 b.  
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.  
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$22 s.

**Mining.**  
Benguet, \$3.50 b.  
Kailans, 60/- n.  
Langkats, Tls. 162 b.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.75 b.  
Raubs, \$9.50 n.  
Tronohs, 21/- b.

**Docks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves, \$146 s.  
Whampoa Docks, \$321 n.  
China Providents \$480 sa.  
Hongkows, Tls 190 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 8.50  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 141 n.

**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 22 1/2 sa.  
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.  
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 100 (old) b.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.65 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$64 b.  
S'hai Lands Tls. 160 n.  
Humphreys, \$14.25 b.  
Realities, \$8 10 b.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$18 1/2 b.  
Peak Tram, (old) \$11.80 n.  
Star Tram, \$71 sa.  
China Lights, (Old) \$13.40 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$63 sa.  
Macao Electric, \$23 b.  
Telephones, \$7.75 b.  
China Buses, Tls 151 b.  
Singapore Traction, 11 1/2 s.

**Industrials.**  
China Sugars, 95 n.  
Malabona, \$27 n.  
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.  
Cements (Comb.) \$9.95 s.  
Ropes (Old) \$7.90 b.  
United Asbestos \$5 b.

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$20 1/2 b.  
Watsons, \$11.80 s.  
Der. A. Wings, \$80 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$12 n.  
Maokintosh, \$18 b.  
Sincoras, \$12 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$29 b.  
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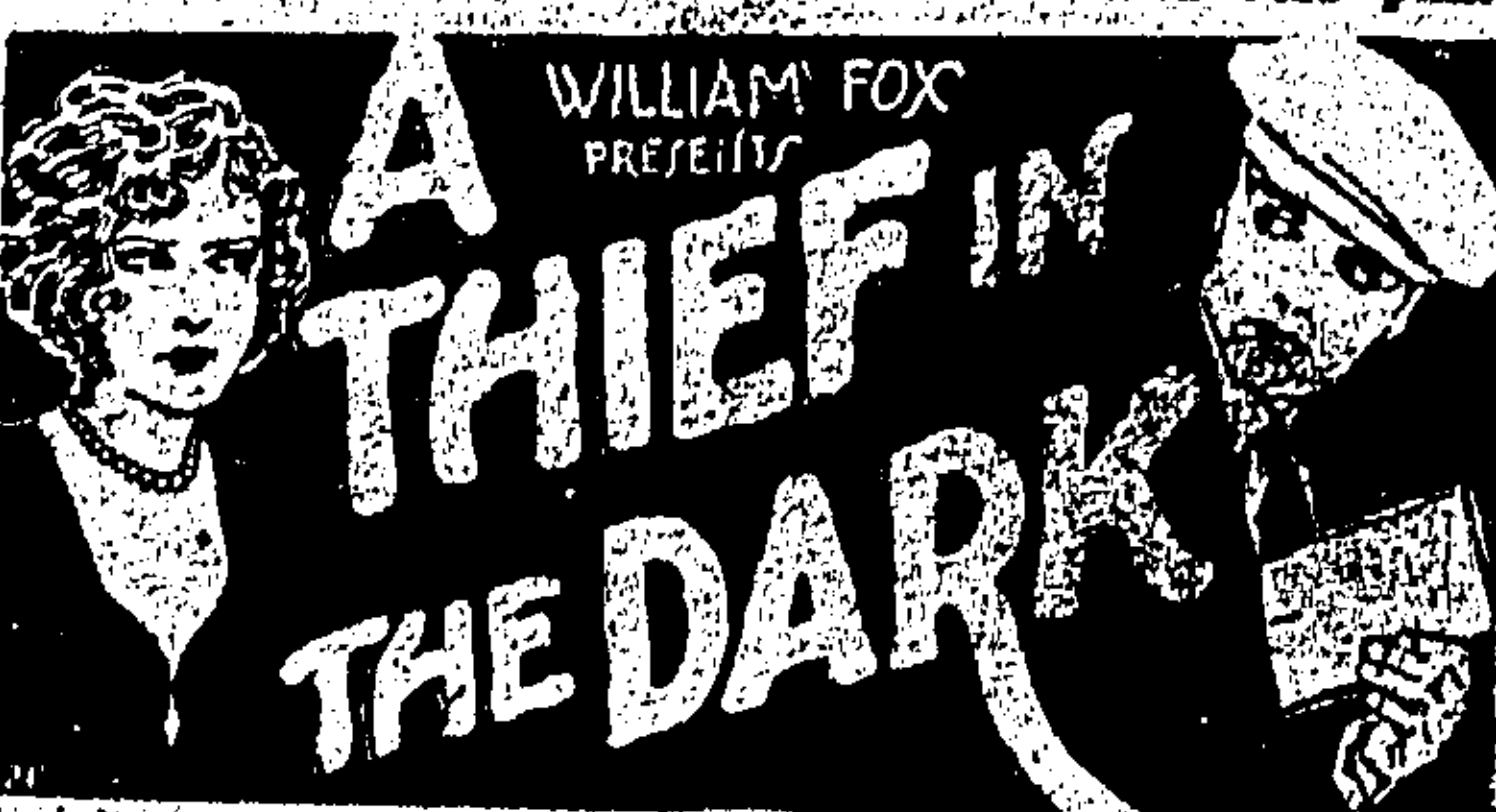
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### SHAMEEN SWIMMING GALA.

#### LAST EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Shameen, Oct. 6.  
The last Swimming Gala of the season was held here yesterday in the Canton Swimming Bath Club's pool. It was extremely well organized and a very successful evening was enjoyed by competitors and spectators alike. The results were as follows:-

Two Lengths Breast Stroke Handicap.—1st E. Kiewitz (goes at 4) 44 sec.; 2nd M. Schloemer (goes at 5); Championship, L. Werner (goes at 7) 49 3/5 sec. Also competed—F. A. Schenk and E. Brander.

High Dive.—E. Brander 1st; H. Lehmann 2nd. Also competed—M. Gavin and F. A. Schenk.

One Length Dash Handicap.—1st Heat, 1st C. M. Roberts (goes at 1) 19 sec.; 2nd H. Lehmann (goes at 4). Also competed, F. Peterson, Miss Paget, and R. Rasmussen.

Two Lengths Free Style Handicap.—M. Gavin (goes at 3), 1st, 40 sec.; T. Paget (goes at 16), 2nd; R. Rasmussen (goes at 17), Championship, 28 sec.

Ladies' Nomination Race.—Mrs. Arndt and Mrs. McFerran.

Two Lengths Sidekick Handicap.—G. S. Moss (goes at "Go"), 1st; 44 3/5 sec.; L. Werner (goes at 6) 2nd. Also competed, M. Gavin.

Final of One Length Dash.—C. M. Roberts, 1st, 19 4/5 sec.; M. Schloemer, 2nd, 21 3/5 sec.

Three Lengths Free Style Handicap.—R. Rasmussen (goes at 20) 1st; G. S. Moss (goes at "Go"), 2nd.

Novices' One Length.—C. M. Roberts 1st; W. Heitzig 2nd. Also competed, Mrs. Lehmann.

Ladies' One Length Handicap.—Mrs. Lehmann (goes at "Go"), 1st; Miss Paget (goes at 11), Championship 18 2/5 sec. Also competed, Mrs. Arndt.

One Length Back Stroke Handicap.—T. Paget (goes at 4) 1st, 49 2/5 sec.; F. Peterson (goes at "Go"), 2nd. Also competed, L. Werner, E. Kiewitz, and R. Rasmussen.

Springboard Dive.—H. Lehmann 1st; P. A. Schenk 2nd. Also competed, F. Peterson, T. Paget, M. Gavin and E. Brander.

Services' Race Two Lengths.—C. P. O. Motte, 1st, 39 3/5 sec.

Mixed Team Race.—Sandflies (C. M. Roberts, L. Werner, M. Schloemer, G. S. Moss and C. P. O. Motte) 1st. Also competed, Gnats and Mosquitoes.

Water Polo Match.—Canton Swimming Bath Club v. West River Patrol. This resulted in an easy win for the Club by 7 goals to 1, the naval team being completely overwhelmed from the start. At half time the score stood at 5 to nil.

After the events, Mrs. Farmer very kindly presented the prizes.

The following constituted the officials.—Committee, Messrs. W. R. Farmer (Chairman), C. E. Watson, F. Gandossi, M. Gavin and J. H. Ferguson (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

Handicapping Committee.—Messrs. W. R. Farmer, H. W. Hewett, F. Peterson and L. Werner.

Judges.—Messrs. R. K. Batschler, A. Hoffmeister, W. O. Kohler, Jas. Carnegie, Jr. and C. E. Watson.

Time-keepers.—Messrs. Gandossi, W. R. Farmer and H. W. Hewett. Recorder.—Mr. J. H. Ferguson.

Although this was the last Swimming Gala of the season, it is hoped to receive the visit shortly of a team from the Somerset Light Infantry from Hongkong for a Water Polo match and possibly a few swimming events.—Our Own Correspondent.

### KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

#### ANNUAL PRIZE PRESENTATION ON SUNDAY.

The annual presentation of prizes at the Kowloon Golf Club will be held next Sunday afternoon when awards won during the past season will be distributed by Mrs. E. Cock, wife of the President of the Club.

During the early part of the afternoon there will be clock golf and pitching, ladder and long driving competitions, ladies being invited to enter for the first and third events. Tea will be served when this presentation of prizes takes place after the afternoon competitions.

Members of the Club are reminded that entries for the Championship close on Sunday.

### LOCAL HOCKEY.

#### THE CLUB v. Y.M.C.A. MATCH FOR FRIDAY.

The following will form the "A" team of the Hongkong Hockey Club in their match with the Y. M. C. A. at King's Park on Friday at 5.15 p.m.:

### SHAMEEN CRICKET.

#### COMBINED NAVAL TEAM DEFEATED.

Shameen, Oct. 6.

The Shameen Sports Club inflicted a severe defeat on a combined team from H.M.S. Moh and H.M.S. Seawee yesterday afternoon on the Fat ground. The naval team went in first and compiled the useful score of 82, Lieutenant Hill Walker being top scorer with a freely-hit 36, whilst Linaker took 6 wickets for 23 runs.

Due to an excellent stand by Hill and Lammer, the former knocking up 34 before being run out, and the latter 27 before being bowled, the Shameen team secured the required runs with six wickets in hand. This was a third wicket stand and both gave an excellent display of batting; Hill hit one 6. Scores:

Moh and Seawee.

Mahoney, lb.w., b Linaker	6
Leeson, st. Galloway, b Linaker	4
Carry, c and b Ramsey	3
Treadwell, b Linaker	1
Goodman, b Linaker	5
Donson, b Linaker	5
Lieutenant Hill Walker, not out	36
Cecil, c Duncan, b Ramsey	4
Beecroft, run out	3
Cass, b Linaker	1
Davis, b Green	1
Extras	10
Total	82

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Linaker	10	1	23	6
Geo. Duncan Jr.	6	1	15	0
E. R. Hill	5	1	8	0
Ramsey	4	1	13	2
F. E. W. Lammer	2	1	7	0
B. J. Green	2	1	3	1

Shameen Sports Clubs.

Ramsey, b Cardy	5
J. Linaker, run out	4
E. R. Hill, run out	34
F. E. W. Lammer, not out	27
Wm. Galloway, not out	4
R. T. O. Lammer, c and b Cardy	7
Extras	5
Total (4 wks.)	86

B. J. Green, J. Evelyn, Dr. R. L. Linaker and Geo. Duncan, Jr., did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cardy	12	1	43	2
Goodman	8	1	21	0
Cecil	3	1	17	0

—Our Own Correspondent.

R. W. Sapsed, J. E. Henry, G. Rankin, Dale, M. G. Mills, N. W. Lason, Arber, E. R. West, L. G. Frost, W. R. Greenhalgh and S. J. H. Fox.

Yesterday's Match.

The second team of the Hongkong Hockey Club played a match with the Hongkong-Singapore R. A. on the King's Park ground yesterday evening.

The game resulted in a victory for the military team by two goals to nil.



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## THE SHINING TALENT.

By Eleanor Early.

## THIS HAS HAPPENED.

The trial of Lionel Barrows, accused of the murder of Bernice Bradford, has drawn to a close. And little Molly Bradford, covering her first big story, is trembling with excitement.

Barrows was charged with poisoning a notoriously light and beautiful woman, whom he once had loved. Bernice Bradford was found dead in her bed. And, though she had many lovers, suspicion centred on Barrows, the quiet, smiling, and clever, and a married man to boot.

## CHARTER.

Through the long night the reporters waited in the court-room. They sent out for food, but Molly was too excited to eat. As it grew late, the others slept, dropping their heads on their arms across the press table. While they rested Molly wrote sheet after sheet of copy.

Dawn found her bright-eyed and feverish. She could scarcely remember when she had eaten. But when messengers arrived with steaming coffee and toast, she wondered how the rest could eat.

In the gloom across the street sat a man in agony awaiting the verdict of the jury. By their word he lived or died. And in the court-house those 12 men haggled the long night through. Some seeking to convict, and others to free.

Molly had written two stories. One to be used if Barrows was found guilty. And the other if he was acquitted.

The first one began with two lines from "The Ballad of Reading Gaol"—

"The man had killed the thing he loved."

And so he had to die.

Then, thinking of how the reporters had watched the accused, lynx-eyed, for 15 days, she quoted again:

"So with curious eyes and sick surmises"

We watched him day by day. And wondered if each one of us Would end the self-same way.

For none can tell to what red Hell His sightless soul may stray."

She wrote of Bernice Bradford, and described her in poet's terms—"the poor dead woman whom he loved, and murdered in her bed."

It was a good story, and Molly was proud of it.

The other she had written rather carelessly, since the consensus of opinion was that Barrows was undeniably guilty. Betting around the press table was 5 to 3 that he would be convicted.

At 10 o'clock they brought the prisoner in. He walked slowly to his cage, a guard on either side. His face looked like a death mask, and his long dark lashes swept his ashen cheeks. He seemed like a murderer going to the hangman's noose. And Molly shivered as he passed.

"Gentlemen of the Jury, have you reached a decision?"

The foreman stood. "We have, your honour."

A guard in blue, with brass buttons on his uniform, pulled the prisoner to his feet.

Molly was praying silently. She believed the man guilty, but because a woman's heart is made of pity, rather than of justice, she began, weakly to pray.

"Oh God, don't let him be guilty. Please, God, don't let him be guilty."

The foreman of the jury squared his shoulders. "Not guilty, your honour."

The prisoner closed his eyes, shivered convulsively, and slipped, like a woman, to the floor. There was a great commotion at the press table. Reporters dashed madly for the telephones in the corridor. Messenger boys ran from the room.

And then, in the midst of all the confusion, Molly fainted. Quietly—falling to the floor, in a still heap, like the defendant.

They threw cold water on her, and made her drink coffee that was cold and bitter. And when they had revived her, they laughed at her, because reporters are not supposed to be emotional, and a sob sister, they said, should be hard-boiled.

On the courthouse steps Molly bought a paper. Her story led the sheet and across the top was a flaming banner line that exhorted the public, in scarlet type, to "Read Molly Burnham's Heart Throbs."

Her picture was there. And there were pictures, too, of Bernice Bradford and Lionel Barrows.

"Wouldn't mother have a fit!" thought Molly.

The week was up, and Molly, one evening, was reading James Joyce's "Ulysses." Everything she read these days was carefully chosen. Books that dealt with naked emotions she read avidly, having decided to begin work soon on her own novel.

The novel that was to portray the soul of a woman.

She could see, like a creature of flame, the girl she must imprison between the covers of her book. A girl like Bernice Bradford, with a

red mouth made for kisses. A girl with white, twining hands. And a slim body fashioned for love and pain.

Ulysses slid to the floor, as Molly began to plot her tale. The girl's name should be Magdalone, and she should die for love.

A gorgeous, sinning siren, kneeling before the high white altar of a pure passion. . . Suddenly, madly—madly—the doorbell rang.

"Yes?" Molly addressed herself coldly through the mouthpiece. Whoever it was, he could not come up.

"Molly? Hey, Molly, it's Red Flynn."

"Yes—well, you can't come in, Red," she told him. "I'm all ready for bed."

Red was unimpressed. "Now listen, dear," he countered. "I'm not going to have a long distance argument, you know. I've something to tell you. And I'll wait just five minutes. If you don't let me in then, I'll go open my heart to Gracie Burns."

Gracie Burns was sob sister on a rival sheet, and not a particularly good friend of Molly's.

"What's it about?" she parried. "I'm dreadfully tired, Red."

"It's about Bernice Bradford," he informed her. "And Gracie'll get a big kick out of it."

Molly gasped. And, gasping, pressed the button.

She met him in the hall, apologizing. "Please forgive me, Red. I wasn't really ready for bed, you see. I was only tearing my hair, trying to think of a plot. I felt sort of inspired, and exactly as though I was about to give birth to a perfectly wonderful idea."

He grinned engagingly. "You're a very rude girl," he told her. "And, besides, you tell lies."

"I should punish you by using your telephone to make a date with Gracie. I should tell Gracie all I know, and collaborate with her on a crime play based on my newly acquired information about the late lamented Miss Bradford."

"Red!" she threatened. "Don't you dare. Here—sit down. Have a cigarette? Have a piece of pie? I've some cold chicken in the ice box."

"Now you're talking," he approved. "Well, trot out your chicken, dear. And put some coffee on like a good girl."

"And you'll tell me everything?" she bargained.

"Everything," he promised.

Molly plugged in the percolator, and cut bread for the electric toaster. The little roast chicken looked tempting, and the big apple pie. Red lit a cigarette, and while they waited for the coffee to boil, began his story.

"There's a boy," he said, "named Perry Ingersoll, a junior at the University. Perry got very, very drunk to-night, and talked his head off. I've parked him now in my own little bed, with Slim Boynton, to see that he doesn't wander off. Because, just between you and me, Molly, I don't know what we'd better do with the kid."

"Did he know Bernice Bradford?" she interrupted eagerly.

"Did he know her?" repeated Red dramatically. "Dear woman, he was going to marry her!"

"Red! He wasn't!"

"I've seen the marriage license."

"But why didn't someone find out before? A marriage license! Why, it must have been taken out in her name."

"It was," he interrupted dryly. "Only her name wasn't Bradford. Our fair Bernice had been married before. Her husband, since dead, was a man named Bones. Nice, romantic name—Bones. And Bernice's first name was Mary. Everyone always called her Bernice. It was her middle name. Naturally the clerks at the register's office never connected Mary Bones, widow, with the deceased Bernice Bradford."

"My heavens! Did the Ingersoll boy know about Barrows?"

Red nodded. Yes. But he was in love with her just the same. Can you beat that Molly? Here's a guy—a handsome kid, too—proud old family, and all that sort of thing—and he goes off his nut about a woman old enough to be his mother."

"Bernice was 34," Molly reminded him.

"Well, anyhow," pursued Red, "this kid fell head over heels in love with her. Used to write poetry, and all that trash."

"How do you know?"

"Ain't I telling you? He told me." Red looked hurt. "Here I am, spilling a story that hasn't a beat this side of the Rue Morgue, and you throw questions at me like a blooming prosecutor."

"Go on," she besought. "I won't say another word. Start at the beginning, Red. Where did you meet this Great Lover?"

"Up on Beacon Hill. In one of those so-called Bohemian dives. The kid was crying like a fool. He looked like a decent sort, and he



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## LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

LION, LOON, LOAN, ROAN, ROAR.

Then he got a talking jag. Nothing would do but he must talk.

"And of all the people he picked to talk to!" breathed Molly.

Now, see here," protested Red, "that's no way to talk. We've been darn white to that kid, me and Slim. We've fed him black coffee and aspirin. And Slim's there, watching over him like a guardian angel, until such time," amended Red honestly, "as we decide what we're going to do with him."

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## LAWN BOWLS.

### SHANGHAI TEAM PLAYS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The Shanghai Interport bowlers were entertained at Government House yesterday afternoon and scored a victory in a game against a team representing Government House. Glover skipped the Shanghai team and Deakin the Government House team, which went down by twenty shots. The scores were:

Shanghai	Govt. House
Phillips	Reed
Jossiman	Whyte
Malcolm	H.E. the A.G.
Glover	36

On the No. 2 rink Dorrance of Shanghai skipped an otherwise Hongkong team, opposed to another team skipped by Edwards. The scores in this game were:

Sutton	Wynne Jones
Carpenter	Sandies
Davis	Maughan
Edwards	12

The games were watched by a number of spectators, including many well known local bowlers. At the conclusion of the match, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government said it had been a great pleasure to entertain the Shanghai team and to play an entertaining, if not very instructive, game of bowls with them. He was going to take the liberty of presenting a little memento on behalf of his "billycock" team. The Hon. Mr. Southern then presented the players with silver spoons, fashioned in the shape of a bowler hat at the end. The spoons were engraved with "Government House, 1929."

On the call of the Hon. Mr. Southern three cheers were given for the Shanghai team.

Replying, Mr. A.A. Malcolm said it had been a pleasure for the Shanghai men to have an opportunity of playing at Government House against the "billycocks." He had wanted to play the "billycock" team, but he thought the "billycock" team had taken their place very satisfactorily. The match at Government House would be appreciated by all bowlers in Shanghai when they heard of it. Mr. Malcolm added that he had not got his spoons with him, but would duly present them to the Government House team at dinner that night. Three cheers were then given on Mr. Malcolm's call for the "billycocks." The Shanghai players were later entertained to dinner at Government House.

## MIENKONG LOOTED.

### FIFTY THOUSAND HOUSES DESTROYED.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.

A sensational report is current in Nanking to the effect that the city of Mienkong in Honan has been raided by several thousand bandits. Calling themselves "The People's Army," the bandits looted the city and set fire to buildings in the business section.

It is estimated that 50,000 houses have been burned to the ground. There is not a single dwelling that has not been visited and plundered.

The garrison forces, greatly outnumbered, were soon overcome. The number of casualties is so far not available.—Nam Chung Po.

## JAPAN AND CHINA.

### MINISTER EXPRESSES HOPES FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

Nanking, Oct. 7.

Mr. Saburi, in presenting his credentials to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek this morning, declared that not only Far Eastern peace but also world peace depended on the maintenance of friendly relations between China and Japan.

The Japanese Government was especially eager to bring about a sympathetic understanding between the two Governments and peoples.

Replying, Chiang Kai-shek said that since Mr. Saburi had visited China several times, and was familiar with conditions therein, he believed the two Governments and peoples had benefited by the appointment.—Reuter.

## Entertainments.

Canton, Oct. 7.

On the 8th and the 9th, the Japanese Minister, Mr. Saburi, will be the guest at Nanking of Mr. Hu Han-min, General Tang

## COSTES FLIGHT.

### NEW NON-STOP RECORD CLAIMED.

Peking, Oct. 7.

The French Legation has received a communication from Costes and Bellonte that they landed safely in the desert part of Heilungkiang on Sept. 29 and were only able to reach Tatsihar yesterday. Their non-stop flight covered 9,610 kilometres, breaking all previous non-stop records and establishing for the first time direct air communication between France and China.—Reuter.

Detained by Soldiers.

Tokyo, Oct. 7.

A message from Harbin states that when a shortage of fuel forced Costes to land at a village northward of Tatsihar on September 29, the Chinese soldiers took him into custody, as they believed him and Bellonte to be Soviet military aviators, whereupon General Wan Fu-lin telegraphed to Mukden announcing that his troops had captured an enemy plane and asking for instructions.

This is apparently the reason why a week passed before an assurance of safety reached the outside world.

The aviators are reported to be at present living in Wan Fu-lin's yamen, at Tatsihar, as his guests, but have not yet been permitted to proceed; therefore the French Consul at Harbin has gone to Tatsihar, where he arrived this morning, for the purpose of clearing up official obstacles.

Costes has telegraphed stating that they landed after approximately fifty-two hours' flying. He expressed disappointment that a shortage of fuel had prevented him reaching Japan; but later Harbin reports state that oil and petrol are being sent him from Harbin, and the aviator hopes to hop off for Japan on October 8 or 9.—Reuter.

Yen-kai, Mr. Tai Chi-tao and others.

On the 10th, the National Anniversary, he will attend the inspection of troops, and in the evening will be invited to dinner by Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister.—Canton News Agency.

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(1) 9 p.m. His Excellency The Officer Administering The Government (The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), will speak.  
(2) 9.05 p.m. The Hon. Dr. Kotewall, C.M.G., will speak in Chinese.  
(3) 9.10 p.m. Selections.

The Aloha Serenaders.

(Under the direction of Mr. H. R. Sequiera.)

(4) 9.15 p.m. Soprano Solos.

(a) "Daffodil Days."

Montague Phillips.

(b) "An April birthday."

Accompanist, Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

(5) 9.25 p.m. Piano Solos.

(a) Study in A flat, Chopin.

(b) Naisa Waltz, Debussy.

Dohnanyi.

(6) 9.35 p.m. Tenor Solos.

(a) "At Dawning," Cadman.

(b) "I hear a thrush at eve."

Cadman.

Violin obligato, Mr. John Braga.

Accompanist, Mr. George Grimble.

(7) 9.44 p.m. Dick Bartly and Piano.

(8) 9.52 p.m. Violin Solos.

(a) "Chanson Hindoue."

Rimsky-Korsakov (arranged by Kreisl).

(b) "The Lark," Glinka.

Accompanist, Mr. G. W. R. Briggs.

10.02 p.m. Intermission.

(9) 10.07 p.m. Selections.

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(10) 10.15 p.m. Soprano Solos.

(a) "Rose in the bud," Forster.

(b) "Who'll buy my lavender?"

German.

Accompanist, Mrs. Scott-Little.

(11) 10.23 p.m. Baritone Solo.

Mr. H. Glover.

"Out where the big trees grow."

Thos. Hewitt.

Accompanist, Mr. George Grimble.

(12) 10.30 p.m. Vocal Duets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornelius.

(a) "Love is meant to make us glad," (from "Merrie England")

German.

(b) "Until," Sanderson.

Accompanist, Mr. George Grimble.

(13) 10.40 p.m. Dick Bartly and Piano.

(14) 10.51 p.m. Baritone Solos.

Mr. Frank Austin.

(a) "Still as the night," Carl Bohm.

(b) "Thy beaming eyes,"

Edward MacDowell.

Accompanist, Mr. George Grimble.

(15) 10.59 p.m. Selections.

The Aloha Serenaders.

(Under the direction of Mr. Sequiera.)

(16) 11.10 p.m. "God Save the King."

Close down.

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TWO K.O.S.B. PRIVATES  
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The case against Privates Thomas McEwen and Harry Shea, of the 2nd Batt. The King's Own Scottish Borderers, who were charged with assaulting Mrs. Chan Lei-sze, an old woman of 60, in Shelley Street on August 30, ended before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday, when both the accused were found guilty and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

The case for the defence opened with evidence given on oath by Private Harry Shea. In reply to his solicitor, Mr. Strellett, Shea said that he possessed a military pass which entitled him to stay out of barracks as late as 12.30 a.m.

On the night in question he had a few drinks with McEwen in the "Wet Canteen" at Mount Austin Barracks, and with the latter subsequently attended the roll call, at 9.30 p.m. They were perfectly sober when, agreeing upon a plan concerted between them, they started out on a walk. Starting out at 10.10 p.m., they walked all the way down Peak Road and took the left turning at the Albany into Caine Road. That was done to avoid the guards at Government House. "It would not have mattered much to me, but it would to McEwen who had no pass," explained witness.

They turned into Elgin Street and down Shelley Street, walking abreast. McEwen suddenly walked at a sharp pace towards a shop from which a shaft of light was cast across the roadway. Witness following behind, could see his companion outlined in the light of the doorway, and could see him, a moment later, taking up a position beside a sewing machine in the shop.

At that moment a woman came towards them. She stumbled over the steps of the pavement and shot right across the roadway. Unable to recover her balance, she fell. She shouted out, and what she said witness could not understand and could not know at the time that it had anything to do with him and McEwen. Attaching no importance to it, he called McEwen away from the shop and they both continued their walk down Shelley Street.

"A Big Noise." They were followed by a big noise, and a few moments later were overtaken by a Police Sergeant, who said he wanted to take both McEwen and him into custody. He said that they had done enough damage, but did not tell them what they were going to be charged with. On the way to the Police Station, witness asked the Sergeant to take him in charge instead of a Chinese who was holding him by the shoulder. On the second time of asking, the Sergeant agreed to do so.

Replying to the Magistrate, witness said he never laid hands on any woman, and suggested that the witnesses were brought up for a story put up by someone. Who that person was he would not say. Thomas McEwen next went into the witness-box. After detailing their movements earlier in the evening, he said that when they reached Shelley Street, he was pestered by a chair-coolie, who became aggressive. As the coolie put up his hands, witness struck him on the nose. He then resumed his walk with Shea.

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## MURDERED PRIESTS.

NO RESULT TO BARON  
GUILLAUME'S MISSION.

Peking, Oct. 7.  
Baron Guillaume has returned to Peking and states that so far it has been impossible to get the bodies of Bishop Jans and Fathers Rupertus and Bruno down to Ichang, owing to the disturbed conditions in that area.

Similarly it appears to have been impossible to do anything towards apprehending the guilty parties.

On October 1 a memorial service for the murdered priests was held at Ichang, and was attended by Baron Guillaume and local foreign officials, also by Chinese civil and military officials, who expressed to Baron Guillaume their deep regret over the murders.—*Reuter.*

[A Peking message of September 18 stated: Baron Guillaume, Councillor of the Belgian Legation, has left for Hankow by train, en route to Ichang, where he will investigate the murder of Bishop Jans and two of his colleagues. The French Legation has received a wire from Dr. C. T. Wang in response to the protest against the murders in Ichang stating that "all necessary measures have been taken in order that the culprits shall be found and submitted to exemplary punishment."]

a shop further on, he walked in to see what was going on. He denied that he ever swung on an electric light as was suggested by Inspector Shannon.

Sergeant Major Gilliland, of the 2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers, said the defendants were perfectly sober when he saw them for the last time that evening in the barracks room, between 9.30 and 9.40. In breaking barracks, the defendants had to make a wide detour to avoid pickets and policemen.

That closed the case for the defence. Mr. Strellett then addressed the Bench at great length. He asked the Court not to believe the story of the witnesses, which, if it were true, would, he said, put the facts of the "Three Musketeers" in the shade. He suggested that the woman, frightened by a wrong interpretation of the movements of the defendants, precipitately got out of their way, forgetting the steps of the pavement and sustaining an accidental fall as the result.

## Found Guilty.

His Worship said he believed that both the defendants were lying, and found them guilty of the charges brought against them.

On the charge of assaulting the old woman, both McEwen and Shea were sentenced to three months' hard labour. "I am informed that the second defendant has, up to date, an exemplary character. Choice of bad companionship has got him into the mess in which he has got into. I cannot, however, possibly take any lenient view of this."

His Worship then added that in view of Shea's previous good character, he would give Shea the option of a fine of \$250.

McEwen, who had admitted striking the chair-coolie, was further fined \$10 or 14 days. The sentences are to be served consecutively.

## MR. SUN FO RETURNS.

BOARDS THE PRESIDENT  
GRANT FOR THE NORTH.

Mr. Sun Fo, the Minister of Railways, accompanied by Madame Sun Fo, arrived in Hongkong yesterday evening by the Canton-Kowloon express. The Minister later boarded the President Grant for Shanghai on his return to his post in Nanking. The President Grant left at midnight.

In a short conversation with a Press representative, Mr. Sun Fo said that he had conferred with the magistrate and officials of Chung Shan district in connection with the reconstruction work designed to make it the first model helen in China.

Entertained at Canton.

Canton, Oct. 7.

A tiffin was given to-day by Mr. Douglas Jenkins, the American Consul General, at which Mr. Sun Fo was the guest of honour. Other guests included General Chan Ming-shu, General Wu Teh-chen, General Auyang Kui, Mr. Tao Li-chien, Mr. F. H. Tyson, Mr. G. H. Burdick, Col. Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent, Mr. G. W. Greene, Mr. R. D. Walcott, and Consul James E. McKenna.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Returned Students' Reception.

Canton, Oct. 7.

Minister Sun Fo and General Wu Teh-chen were guests of honour at a welcome reception given by the Euro-American Returned Students Club on Mantuk Maloo yesterday at 6 p.m.

Later in the evening, they attended a banquet given by the Kwangtung military and civil officials at the Tu-sze Yuan 'u Tungshan. The following were present at the banquet:—Chairman Chan Ming-shu, Mr. Fan Kimo, General Tang Yin-wa, Mr. Hsu Chung-ching, General Li Yang-tung, Mr. Sun Hi-men, Mr. Lum Wan-kol, mayor of the Canton Municipality, and Mr. Lum Yik-chung.—*Canton News Agency.*

## OBITUARY.

MR. YEUNG SAI-NAM.

Canton, Oct. 7.  
Mr. Yeung Sai-nam, who had many friends both in Hongkong and Canton, passed away after a short illness at noon yesterday, at his Canton residence on Wei San Road. Formerly a man of wealth, he had spent his fortune by backing Dr. Sun in his revolutionary struggles. His money gone, numerous creditors sued him in the Hongkong courts, and he came up to this city.

Mr. Yeung has been a member of the Kwangtung Conservancy Board, and head of one of the local chambers of commerce. Last year he was put in charge of the construction of the Sun Yat-sen Memorial. He was 61 years of age.

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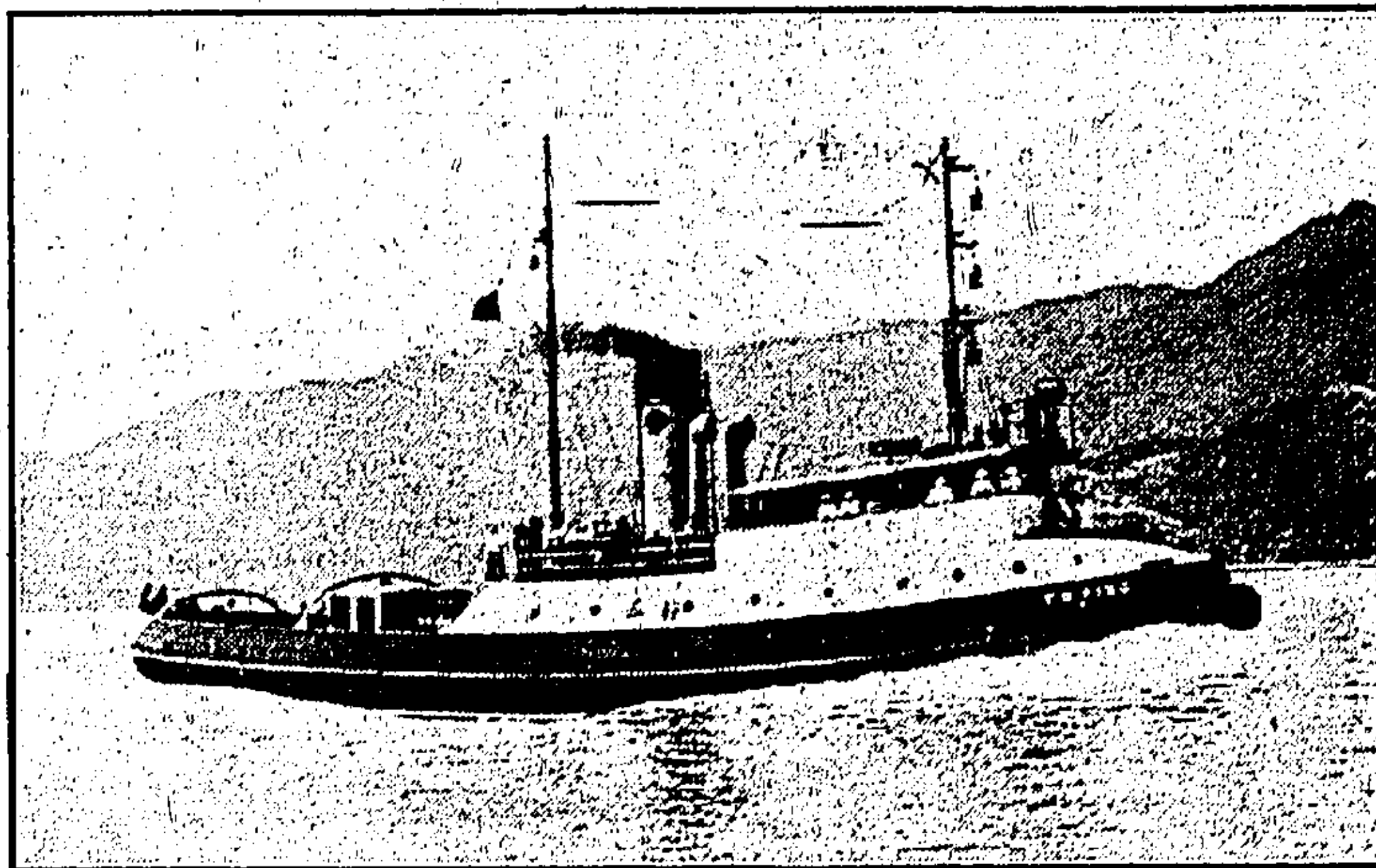
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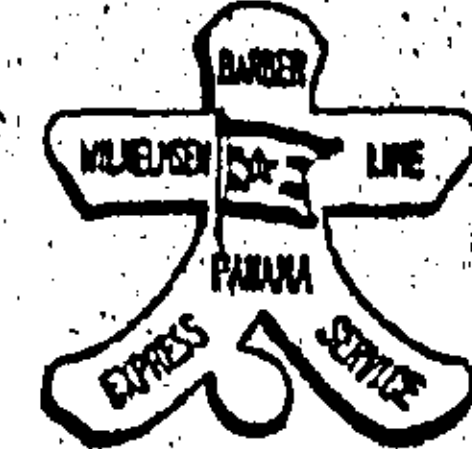
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TAKADA	6,949	6th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
SHIRALA	7,841	15th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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*KIDDERPORE	5,334	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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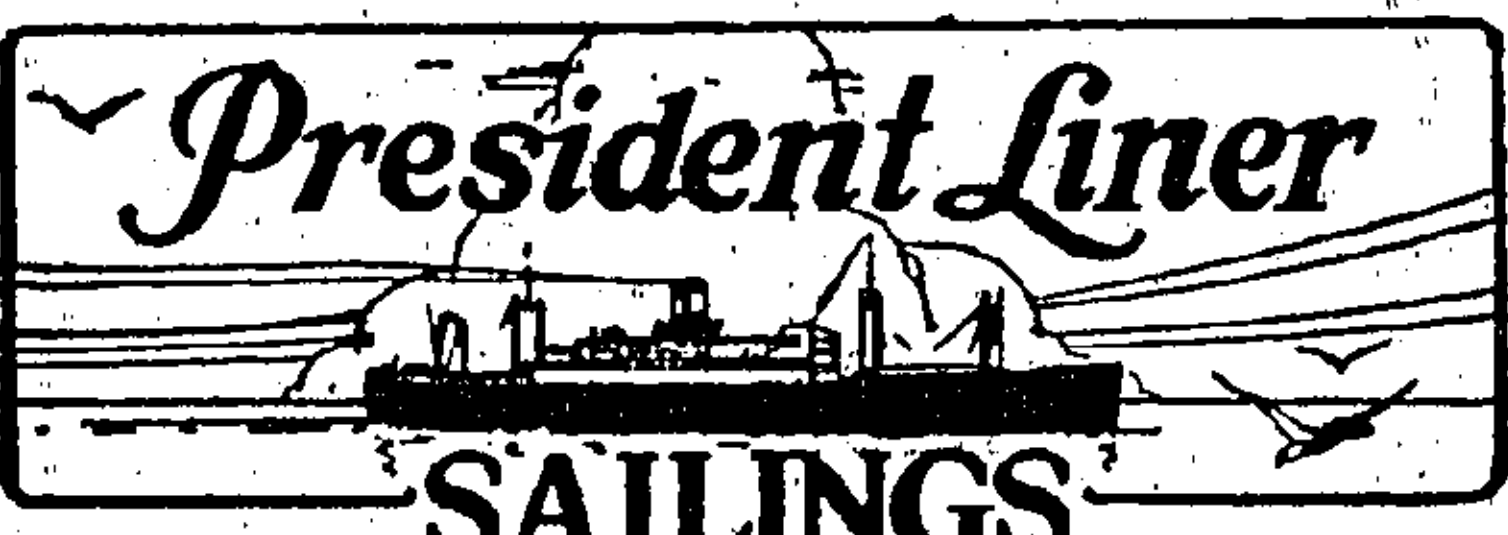
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## A MACAO ESTATE DISPUTE.

### HONGKONG PROPERTY INVOLVED.

### BONA FIDES OF AN ACTION QUESTIONED.

### BROTHERS GO TO LAW.

An action connected with a dispute between brothers over the administration of their father's estate resulted in the defendant applying to the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Supreme Court this morning for an order to vacate the registration by the plaintiffs of *lites pendentes* upon ten leasehold properties in Hongkong which the plaintiffs claim to be part of their father's estate.

The applicant is Lo Wing-koon, alias Lo Cheuk-suen (defendant), No. 27, Arbuthnot Road, and the plaintiffs are Loo Kwong-san, Loo Kwong-chun, Loo Kwong-wai and Loo Kwong-to, all living at No. 37, Lee Tung Street, second floor. The plaintiffs are claiming as the next of kin of their father, Lo Kau, alias Lo Cheuk-chi, alias Lo Yuk-nok, alias Lo Wah-shin, who died at Macao in 1907, and they are suing the defendant as the administrator of the estate of the eldest son, deceased, Lo Lim-yuek, alias Lu Lim-joe, alias Loo Lim-yuek, alias Lu Kwong-chun, alias Lu Kwong-chau, late of U Un, Macao.

### Declaration Asked.

Plaintiffs ask for a declaration that certain leasehold properties are at all material times the property of and belonging to the estate of Lo Kau; the appointment of a receiver and/or manager of the properties; an account to be taken of the rents and profits accrued or accruing due to the properties; costs, and further and other relief.

Mr. P. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, is for the applicant, and Mr. Leo D'Almada, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli, representing Messrs. D'Almada and Mason, is for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Jenkin said the matter was an application by the defendant in Original Jurisdiction Action No. 217, of 1929, for an order to vacate the registration by the plaintiffs in that action of a *lis pendens* on August 27, 1927, against ten leasehold properties in Hongkong which are claimed in that action by the plaintiffs to form a part of the estate of Lo Kau, deceased.

### Not Bona Fide.

The grounds upon which his Lordship could vacate the registration of the *lis pendens*, stated by the Ordinance referred to, were that his Lordship must be satisfied that the litigation was not prosecuted bona fide or for any other good cause shown. The application itself set out the grounds as being that the action was not prosecuted bona fide.

Mr. Jenkin said that Lo Kau died at Macao on December 15 and left 16 sons, 13 of whom were still alive. Of the 13 survivors, four were the plaintiffs in the action. The defendant was the eldest son of Lo Kau's eldest son, his father being named Lo Lim-yuek. About 1921, for reasons which need not be fully gone into at that stage, certain properties were taken charge of by certain of the elder sons of Lo Kau and managed under the name of the Yuk Nok Estate. This was for the benefit of the sons generally and of anybody dependent upon those sons.

### Deed of Settlement.

That management, continued counsel, was put upon a more sound legal basis by the execution of a deed of settlement on February 18, 1924, whereby certain of the sons assigned to four trustees, certain specified properties for the benefit of 18 members of Lo Kau's family including two grandsons. Subject to that, the properties were to be held by the trustees, and the net income was to be devoted equally except in the case of the two grandsons who were to get one share between them.

Among other powers conferred upon the trustees was one by which they could divide the whole of that property in specie among the beneficiaries on the happening of certain events. The beneficiaries under that deed included the four plaintiffs who were respectively the 3rd, 5th, 18th, and 19th sons of Lo Kau.

### Result of Action.

Mr. Jenkin continued that certain of the sons and beneficiaries under that deed appeared to consider that other properties, than those covered by the deed of settlement, were properties to which they were entitled to share in the benefits as forming part of the estate in Hongkong of Lo Kau, their father. As a result, four of them commenced an action against the four trustees, Original Jurisdiction Action 188, of 1924, claim-

## RUBBER RESERVE NEXT YEAR?

### DUTCH COMMITTEE'S DRAFT SCHEME.

### RAISING THE PRICE.

Amsterdam, Oct. 7. It is understood that the committee for promoting the interests of Netherlands rubber producers, which was established approximately eighteen months ago, shortly after the rubber slump, has invited the constituents to meet at Amsterdam on October 22nd to consider a draft scheme.

It is learned that the Committee estimates that the world production of rubber in 1930 will not satisfy the consumption.

It, therefore, proposes the creation of a reserve of 45,000 tons, or approximately ten per cent. of the production of the Dutch and European control.

The reserve, if established in accordance with the scheme of the committee, will be controlled by a Central Selling Organisation, for release at a price to be fixed later, thus raising the normal price for producers.

The Committee disclaim any desire to antagonise American consumers.—*Reuter*.

## NORTHERN FOOTBALL RIVALS.

### SHEFFIELD UNITED BEAT MANCHESTER UN.

London, Oct. 7. At Sheffield to-day in the First Division of the Football League, the United defeated Manchester United by three goals to one.—*Reuter*.

### First Division Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Leeds	9	6	1	2	17	10	13
Wednesday	8	5	1	2	18	10	11
Arsenal	9	5	1	3	21	14	11
Manchester C.	8	5	1	2	20	14	11
Derby	9	5	1	3	17	14	11
Millwall	9	4	3	2	22	15	10
West Ham	9	4	2	3	22	18	10
Birmingham	8	4	1	3	23	18	9
Everton	10	2	5	3	19	15	9
Blackburn	8	3	3	2	20	18	9
Sheffield U.	9	3	3	3	19	19	9
Grimsby	9	3	3	3	18	17	9
Aston Villa	9	4	1	4	17	21	9
Sheff. Wed.	8	3	2	3	18	13	8
Bolton	9	3	2	4	14	15	8
Newcastle	9	4	0	5	20	24	8
Burnley	9	3	2	4	16	21	8
Liverpool	8	4	0	4	11	15	8
Huddersfield	9	3	2	4	14	20	8
Manchester U.	9	3	0	6	12	21	6
Sunderland	8	1	2	5	10	17	4
Portsmouth	9	0	3	6	7	21	3

## PREMIER'S INVASION OF AMERICA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

honour, and it promises to be the most notable event of the Washington season.—*Reuter* and *British Wireless*.

### Official Announcement.

London, Oct. 7. It is officially announced that Mr. Henderson has issued invitations to America, Japan, France and Italy to participate in a naval conference in London, in the third week of January.—*Reuter*.

### Japan to Accept.

Tokyo, Oct. 8. Although the text of the invitation to the Naval Disarmament Conference had not arrived in Tokyo in time to be discussed at to-day's Cabinet conference, Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador in America, has telegraphed that he has received it. The text is therefore expected here some time during the day.

The Premier has informed Pressmen that Japan's acceptance is a foregone conclusion, and that a reply will be forthcoming in two or three days.—*Reuter*.

## PRINCESS ROYAL'S PROGRESS.

### NOT RETARDED BY JOURNEY FROM SCOTLAND.

London, Oct. 7. A bulletin issued to-day states that the Princess Royal's progress has been in no way retarded by her journey from Scotland. Further improvement must needs be slow, and during this period Her Royal Highness must necessarily be debilitated from all mental and physical effort.

Further daily bulletins will not be issued.—*British Wireless*.

Ing the appointment of a receiver pending personal representation to the estate and also the administration of that estate. That action resulted in a settlement in which all the beneficiaries were parties, although they were not all parties to the action.

Mr. Jenkin, then proceeded to deal with the earlier history of the case in the course of which he read various affidavits relating to it.

The case is proceeding.

## MANILA POSTAL SCANDALS.

### ANOTHER BIG LOSS UNEARTHED.

### EXTENSIVE SUBSTITUTION OF STAMPS LAID BARE.

### CASUAL DISCOVERY.

Manila, Oct. 2. Discovery of the loss of more than 157,000 pesos worth of one-peso stamps resulting from substitution of two-centavo stamps was made during the examination yesterday morning of the cash and stamps' accountability of the money order division of the Bureau of Posts by the new committee created last Monday by Mr. Juan Ruiz, acting director.

The sensation provoked by this discovery of a new loss in stamps in the Bureau of Posts has only been equalled by disclosure of the loss of the 217,950 pesos worth of two-peso stamps, also replaced with two-centavo stamps unearthed by representatives of the insular auditor in an earlier stage of the sensational Bureau of Posts probe. This brings up the total stamp loss through graft to approximately Pesos 375,000.

### How Loss Was Discovered.

The loss was bared by the Ruiz committee while examining eight packages of stamps which are supposed to have been overlooked by the committee of eight auditors under Rufino Melo who have been working under the Bureau of Posts investigators since Florencio Reyes former stamps clerk, was suspended.

How this substitution could have been overlooked by the representatives of the auditors who have been making a constant check and examination of the stamps and cash account of the Bureau and other property is a puzzle to many. The only explanation forthcoming last night from the auditors who conducted this examination was that they did not notice it.

The general opinion among officials last night was that the loss is a counterpart of the prior substitution of the two-peso stamps valued at Pesos 217,950. While there is such opinion relative to the second loss, the possibility of the substitution having been made subsequently is admitted.

Immediately upon the discovery of the loss of the one-peso stamps, Secretary Perez instructed Acting Director Ruiz to send rush telegrams to the provinces to suspend the sale of stamps of this denomination and to send to Manila all outstanding stock of such stamps. All post-masters throughout the archipelago also were instructed to inform the public of such suspension of sale.

### Casually Uncovered.

The new discovery of substituted stamps appeared to have been casually unearthed by the committee newly created by Acting Director Ruiz. This committee composed of Silvino Pangasinan, chairman by virtue of his position as superintendent of the mail-transportation division, and Dr. Nicolas Quillon, superintendent of the inspection division, was formed under the provisions of the Manual of the Postal and Telegraph Service.

This committee functioned under previous administrations but was discontinued by Jose Topacio, Director of Posts, in 1923. Recognizing its value and the fact that it is required by law, Acting Director Ruiz revived it. The order reviving the committee stated that it should start work on October 1, which was yesterday.

The committee went immediately into an examination of the stamps accounts more by chance than by definite pre-arrangement. The order instructed the committee to "examine, count and verify the cash, accountability of the cashier and disbursing officer and of the stamps section clerk in the money order division."

The committee was to have started first with the cash accountability of the Bureau but the man in charge of it was not present yesterday. It turned its attention then on the stamps section and it had scarcely spent an hour in inspection when the substitution was discovered.

With the discovery of the additional substitution of stamps, the work of the present posts investigators, it was learned, has become more complicated.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over China continues to increase in intensity. Depressions cover Hokkaido and south Annam. The typhoon is situated about 600 miles east of Manila, moving slowly W.N.W. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail along the coast and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

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